

BERLIN'S CELEBRATION
POSSIBLY PREMATUREGERMAN HEADQUARTERS HAVE LITTLE
TO SAY OF BATTLE IN POLAND

Russians Assert Engagements Which Have Taken Place on Left Bank of the Vistula Were Mere Outpost Affairs—German Attempt to Cross Vistula Frustrated.

London, Dec. 19.—(10:40 p. m.)—It is thought possible Berlin's celebration of a great German victory in Poland was premature. All the German headquarters say of the battle there in today's report is that the pursuit of the enemy continues.

The Russian official report received tonight says the engagements which have taken place on the left bank of the Vistula have been nothing more than outpost affairs. In these the Russians would seem to have been engaged in holding the Germans, while the Russian main force was forming along the Bzura river, where a battle is beginning to develop and the German attack is said to have been repulsed.

As was expected the Germans made an attempt to cross the Vistula in an endeavor to outflank the Russians but this was frustrated by a destructive fire from the Russian artillery and the seizure of the pontoon bridges. Despite the desperate work facing them in North Poland, the Russians continue their operations in East Prussia and against Cracow while in Western Galicia they are taking up positions along the Dniester river in an attempt to stop the flow of the Austro-German forces.

Part of the Przemysl garrison has made a sortie in force in an attempt to open the railway to the southwest and is giving battle to the Russian besieging army.

With the Germans strongly entrenched and the ground in bad condition the offensive movement of the allies in Belgium and France is making slow progress. At several points, however, the French official report records the capture of German trenches. The offensive is being pushed with considerable force in Flanders and from the Belgian border south to the river Oise, where the line turns eastward.

Keep Up Counter Attacks.
The Germans keep up violent counter attacks and by these, and the use of mines, have in some cases, succeeded in preventing the allies from following up their advantage.

Similar tactics are being adopted by both sides along the remainder of the front with gains and losses which are marked in fractions of miles. The allies have brought up an enormous weight of artillery which they are using to clear the way for the infantry.

In a message from Antwerp to the Amsterdam Telegraaf it is stated that the Germans in preparation for a possible retreat are constructing a line of defense across Belgium, from the Scheldt along the Dendre river to Maubeuge on the French frontier. This, if true, might be considered only a measure of precaution.

The German cruisers which raided the east coast of England succeeded in sowing a large mine field. In addition to the three steamers previously reported as having been destroyed, a mine sweeper, which was engaged in clearing the seas, was blown up today and it is reported two other vessels met a like fate. This occurred while the funerals of the victims of the bombardment at Scarborough and the Hartlepool were being held.

WHEAT PRICES ARE REPORTED
HIGHER THAN EVER BEFORE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—Wheat prices have climbed steadily all week and today were higher than ever before. Today for Blue Stem, \$1.24 was offered and refused. The holders asked \$1.25. This is for immediate delivery. For May the asking price is \$1.35.

AN INDEPENDENT BODY.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The federal reserve board is an independent government body not under any department, according to an opinion by Attorney General Gregory, received today by Secretary McAdoo. This opinion settles the question, much discussed in official circles of whether the board in any way is subordinate to the treasury department.

The board will have such a status as the inter-state commerce commission and will be regarded as a co-ordinate part of the government.

OFFER THEIR SERVICES.

Rome, Dec. 19.—(9:25 p. m.)—Representatives of the National Federation of Engineers were received today by Minister of War Zupelli, to whom they offered the services of a thousand engineers for enlistment in the cause of the country. General Zupelli thanked the delegation and declared that in case of mobilization the offer would be accepted as the technical services of the engineers would prove very valuable.

War News Summarized

In the offensive operations of the allies in the western arena of the war interesting features are the loss in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle of several of the trenches recently captured by the British and an advance by the east Indians towards Richebourg L'Avoue as reported in the latest official communication issued by the French war office. This statement also indicates that the Germans have not been lacking in the offensive. It records in addition, the annihilation of a German column at Lihons.

In the east the situation is still in doubt. According to the official statement from Petrograd the Germans have been repulsed in an attempt to cross the right bank of the Vistula river in Poland and fighting in the Bzura river district is developing. Regarding the victory which Germany reported to have won in Poland, Berlin remains silent, no details having been made public.

Austria claims important successes in the battle at Limanowa in Galicia where 26,000 Russians are said to have fallen into their hands.

A Berlin despatch says that Emperor William has paid a visit to the wounded soldiers in the hospital at Potsdam which would indicate the emperor's recovery from his illness the nature of which has not been definitely known.

A late despatch from Posen gives an official report from army headquarters from the east that Von Hindenburg's army captured Lovicz on Friday after heavy fighting for several days, thus compelling a further retirement of the Russian lines.

The kings of Norway, Denmark and Sweden having held a conference at Malmoe on an agreement for the safeguarding of their interests in connection with the European war, have returned to their capitals.

CHICAGO MORALS INSPECTOR,
W. C. DANNENBERG RESIGNS

Resigns on Recommendation of the Civil Service Commission.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—An investigation of conditions in Chicago's underworld which would involve a number of prominent men was made unnecessary tonight with the resignation of W. C. Dannenberg, city morals inspector and former government agent. He resigned on recommendation of the civil service commission which informally considered charges made yesterday by Major M. L. C. Funkhouser, second deputy superintendent of police.

The publication of a directory containing many names well known, which was obtained in a raid near the Lake Shore Drive, was threatened. A score of prominent Chicagoans "would sail for foreign ports if the contents of the book were made public," according to a high police official.

Dannenberg was accused of negligence, disobedience, refusing to work under orders and giving to the woman keeper of a disorderly place an anonymous communication complaining against her, resulting in the identification of the writer.

The morals inspector admitted the last named charge but said in return for the letter he received valuable evidence. The commission dismissed all the charges after recommending that Dannenberg offer his resignation with the statement that he did not wish to stand in the way of the operation of the police re-organization ordinance.

ST. LOUIS CONTRIBUTES TO
RELIEF OF WAR SUFFERERS

Missouri Charity Day Brings Tons of Foodstuffs and Clothing for Belgians.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—One thousand barrels of flour, tons of other foodstuffs and thousands of dollars were contributed to the Missouri ship for the relief of the European war sufferers by St. Louis alone today. This was charity day in Missouri by proclamation of Governor Elliott W. Major and collections were taken up in every urban and rural community.

Telegrams from various sections of the state tonight indicated the day was a great success. The St. Louis Belgian relief fund committee tonight announced it had collected \$2,750 and twenty-five large packing cases of clothing for the relief of the Belgian sufferers.

MAY HAVE MILITARY

INSTRUCTION AT PRINCETON
Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19.—Princeton University may have a course of military instruction during the second term. A small body of the students submitted a petition to the faculty recently requesting that such a departure be made. A committee of the faculty was appointed and it was announced that if a sufficient number of students was behind the movement it would report favorably. Nearly five hundred students have signed the paper approving the formation of a military company and it looks now as if the course would be begun in February.

OVER HUNDRED DOLLARS CONTRIBUTED
TO UNITED CHRISTMAS FUND SATURDAY

Twenty-Nine Contributions Are Made to Charitable Organizations
Aggregating A Total of \$111.75—Journal's Offer Expires
in A Few Days—Don't Delay Your Contribution

UNITED CHRISTMAS FUND PASSES \$700 MARK
Total Amount Contributed to Date to the Various Funds

Associated Charities Fund.....	\$241.36
The City Hall Fund.....	170.50
Salvation Army Fund.....	131.45
Old Peoples' Home Fund.....	2.75
Municipal Christmas Tree Fund.....	89.35
Kindergarden Christmas Fund.....	17.00
Anti-Tuberculosis Fund.....	2.50
The Passavant Hospital Fund.....	5.75
Total Amount Contributed.....	\$660.66
The Journal Company's Ten Per Cent.....	66.06
Grand Total to All Funds.....	\$726.72

Total Amount Contributed Saturday to the Various Funds

T. M. TOMLINSON (Associated Charities).....	\$ 2.00
LOLA AND MARIE ORNELLAS, Springfield (City Hall Fund).....	3.00
ALEXANDER SMITH (Associated Charities).....	5.00
B. P. ANDREWS AND SONS (Associated Charities).....	5.00
FRIEND (Associated Charities).....	2.00
C. H. WARD (Associated Charities).....	2.00
W. NEWMAN (Associated Charities).....	5.00
GEORGIA M. FAIRBANK (Associated Charities).....	2.00
FRIEND (Associated Charities).....	1.00
FRIEND (Old People's Home).....	.75
FRIEND (Salvation Army).....	3.00
CHARLES KEEFE (Salvation Army).....	1.00
FRIEND (Associated Charities).....	10.00
CHARLES KEEFE (City Hall Fund).....	1.00
M. T. LAYMAN (Associated Charities).....	2.00
REBEKAH LODGE NO. 13 (Salvation Army).....	5.00
FRIEND (Associated Charities).....	.50
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BELL TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES (City Hall Fund).....	10.00
FRIEND (Associated Charities).....	1.75
CLERKS AND CARRIERS AT Postoffice (Associated Charities).....	10.00
CAPTAIN PINKSTON (Salvation Army).....	23.00
	\$111.75

REMEMBER WE ADD TEN PER CENT TO ALL YOU GIVE

ROWLAND COMPLETES FIRST
OFFICIAL ACT AS MANAGER

New White Sox Pilot Signs Al Bromwich of Davenport for Third Sack.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Clarence Rowland today completed his first official act as manager of the Chicago Americans by signing Al Bromwich third baseman of the Davenport, Iowa, club in the Three I League. Unless President Charles Comiskey, who returned today from French Lick and is said to be negotiating for Eddie Foster of the Washington Americans and Fritz Maisel of the New York Americans succeeds in landing one of the major leaguers Bromwich will play third base. His batting average last season was .310 and it was his hitting, together with his base running, which was largely responsible for Davenport's winning the pennant.

It is expected that Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Americans will stop in Chicago, on his return from Kansas City, where he signed Walter Johnson and will confer with Comiskey regarding the purchase of Foster.

HEAD OF SUGAR

BETTER INDUSTRY
Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 19.—Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church became the real head of the entire sugar beet industry of Utah and adjoining states today when he was elected president of the Amalgamated Sugar company, the concern which results from the consolidation of the Amalgamated Sugar company and the Lewiston Sugar company. Official ratification of the consolidation plan was brought about at separate meetings of the stockholders of the two companies.

Articles of incorporation of the new company will be filed in a few days. It was announced and the capitalization will be \$6,000,000. Headquarters will be in Ogden.

WILL THROW JAVELIN.

Bloomington, Ills., Dec. 19.—Declaring the hammer throw too dangerous for collegiate athletics the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic association today decided to substitute the javelin throw for this event in future meets.

TO STOP BILLIARD

ROOM GAMBLING.
St. Louis, Dec. 19.—An order for the suppression of all "kelly pool" games, cigar store dice games and all forms of billiard room gambling was issued by Chief of Police Young here tonight. The Missouri Billiard League, according to the police, has promised its aid in eradicating gambling resorts.

MRS. MARY F. CRANE SUICIDES

London, Dec. 20.—(1:55 a. m.)—Mrs. Mary Frances Crane, wife of Walter Crane, the noted painter, designer and writer was found dead beside the railway tracks at Kingsnorth in Kent. By the coroner's verdict the death is recorded as a case of suicide.

WILL ABIDE BY DECISION.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—Agreements to abide by the decision of the federal board of mediation were signed here today by officials of the St. Louis, Southwestern (Cottonbelt) railroad and representatives of the conductors and engineers union who recently voted to strike.

GOVERNMENT LOAN ARRANGED

Rome, Dec. 19.—(8:20 p. m.)—A government loan of \$200,000,000 at 5 1-2 per cent has been arranged for. The loan will be issued January 1, 1915 and will extend over a period of 25 years.

Remember This

THERE REMAINS JUST
4
MORE SHOPPING DAYS

The Christmas offerings in Jacksonville stores are all that good taste and experience can suggest and the prices are reasonable indeed.

Don't wait until Thursday for the final shopping. Do it tomorrow.

THIRTEEN INDIANIANS
ACQUITTED OF CHARGELIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AND TWELVE
OTHERS ARE FREED

Were Indicted December 4th Charged with Signing and Presenting Illegal Claims Against the State.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 19.—Lieutenant Governor W. P. O'Neill and twelve other officers and employees of the 1913 legislature who were indicted December 4th, charged with signing and presenting illegal claims against the state were acquitted by Judge J. T. Markley in the criminal court here late today.

In addition to Lieut. Governor O'Neill, the acquitted men are: Homer L. Cook, former speaker of the house and now secretary of state; Levy P. Harlan, state senator; George W. Sands and John J. Keegan, state representatives and Wade H. Free, George M. Raab, S. M. Quillen, Paul C. Hill, John D. Shea, Mason J. Niblack, George C. Stelhorn and Douglas Bolser, employees of the two houses.

Keegan who is in Washington did not stand trial with the others last Thursday on an agreed statement of fact but the indictment against him was dismissed on motion of the prosecutor.

The men were indicted under a statute of 1915, which limited the number of employees of the legislature and the salary they should be paid. The defense did not deny that the claims had been signed and presented but argued that the statute of 1895 was unconstitutional, which was sustained by Judge Markley.

OVER \$8,000 OF THE MONEY
STOLEN BY HOHL RECOVEREDDetectives Find Money Stuffed in
Mattress, Behind Pictures and
in Various Other Places.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—Eight thousand one hundred and sixty dollars of the \$12,000 obtained by Frank G. Hohl, the automobile bandit who was killed following his raid on two banks last Thursday, was recovered by detectives here late today.

The remaining of \$4,500 is believed to have been mailed by Hohl to P. C. Wright, Louisville, Ky. All efforts to locate this package of money through the postoffice, however, have proved unavailing. The money recovered was found in a room on the second floor of a Vine street building. Hohl rented this room last Wednesday about the same time that he rented a room on East Ninth street where he was located a few moments previous to his battle with the police that resulted fatally for one policeman and himself. The owner of the Vine street building becoming suspicious when his tenant did not appear today, notified the police and upon entering the room the officers discovered money stuffed in the mattress, behind pictures, under the matting on the floor and in various other places.

It is believed that Hohl had obtained \$13,500 from the two banks but a final check up today revealed that the West End Branch of the Provident Savings Bank and Trust company had lost \$7,100, while the Liberty Banking & Savings company was minus \$5,500.

MILL TAX ORDINANCE SUSTAINED
BY MISSOURI SUPREME COURT

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—The mill tax ordinance under which St. Louis is seeking to collect \$2,500,000 from the United Railways, the surface system of that city was sustained by the state supreme court today. The ordinance levies a tax of one mill on every passenger carried. The city has been attempting to collect the tax since 1904 and the large amount now due represents the accumulated tax of ten years.

FORMER TREASURER MCLUNG
DIES IN LONDON HOSPITAL

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Lee McClung, former treasurer of the United States died today in a hospital in London after a three months illness of typhoid fever. Relatives here received information of his death by cablegram from his brother.

The body will be brought here for interment.

The Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Illinois: Cloudy Sunday with rain or snow at night or Monday.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Saturday:

Jacksonville.....	15	34	15
Boston.....	46	46	24
Buffalo.....	20	34	30
New York.....	34	40	26
New Orleans.....	54	60	50
Chicago.....	20	28	28
Detroit.....	24	34	30
Omaha.....	22	30	22
St. Paul.....	16	20	12
Helena.....	16	22	-6
San Francisco.....	52	56	44
Winnipeg.....	4	14	14

CHICAGO MERCHANTS
HELD TO GRAND JURY

Investigation of Bankruptcy Cases Leads to Charges of Concealment of Assets and Perjury.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—In an investigation of two bankruptcy cases today four men were held to the grand jury by Federal Judge Landis, who charged them with concealing assets and with perjury. They were F. W. P. Ischmael, owner of a defunct five and ten cent store, T. J. Potter, his alleged silent partner; K. Friedman, manager of the store, and Charles F. Smith, said to be a former police sergeant at Springfield, Illinois, who was the alleged "go-between."

Merchandise valued at \$10,000 which Ischmael is said to have obtained on false financial statements, could not be found when the receiver took charge. A portion of it later was recovered in a store on the west side.

Counsel for creditors of Rosenblum & Lutz, dealers in women's garments, said the firm purchased merchandise worth \$60,000 two months before the failure. The receiver found stock worth only \$5,000.

DR. CARL E. BLACK HONORED
BY WESTERN SURGICAL ASS'N.

Jacksonville Surgeon is Chosen Second Vice-president of Organization at Denver.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.—Resolutions declaring that "untrained and incompetent surgery is carried on under the protection of a majority of our American hospitals with grave danger and detriment to a vast number of patients," were adopted today by the Western Surgical Association in the closing session of the 24th annual convention. In adopting the resolution the members appointed a committee to confer with the directors of the Carnegie Institute with a view of bringing about an investigation of all hospitals in the United States "so that the public and professional conscience may be aroused against these abuses."

Officers were elected as follows: President—Dr. J. R. Eastman, Indianapolis, Ind.

First vice president—Dr. Van Buren, Sioux City, Iowa.

Second vice president—Dr. Carl Black, Jacksonville, Ills.

Secretary—Dr. Arthur T. Mann, Minneapolis, Minn.

Executive committee—Dr. W. W. Grant, Denver, Colo.; Dr. M. L. Harris, Chicago.

Des Moines, Iowa was selected as the convention city for the 1915 meeting.

PASS EXAMINATION HELD
BY STATE MINING BOARD

Many Pass Tests For Hoisting Engineers, Mine Examiners and Mine Managers.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 19.—The following passed the examination held by the state mining board Dec. 14th:

Hoisting Engineers—Allie F. Powell, Springfield; Ezra Miller, Duquoin; Cass Cooper, Herrin; Roy King, Duquoin; Dwight D. Elliott, Stonington; Robert King, Herrin; Ross Parr, Astoria; George Wahlman, Campbell Hill; Louis Selotto, Witt; William Pistor, Millstadt.

Mine Examiners—James McGurk, Staunton; W. F. Brankman, Mascoutah; George Bauduin, Assumption; Robert Shannon, Gillespie; William Cowie, Gillespie; Lawrence Kaitenbronn, New Baden; D. W. Mitchell, Royalton; George J. Haydon, Diverson.

Mine Managers, First Class—Walter Griffith, Danferline; William Hogan, St. David; James McSherry and C. O. Wellington, Duquoin; James Enright, East Peoria; R. E. McLean and Samuel Watts, Kincaid; James Blue, Thayer; R. J. Nelson, Springfield; John McGurk, Staunton; E. B. Mohahan, Diverson; R. J. Peek, Girard; Mack Elders, Carterville; William Van Hoose, Clifford.

Mine Managers, Second Class—Willis Clayton, Avon; Elmer Meyers, Carterville; Charles Oltman, Hampton; Fred Rheeling, Mineral; Claude E. Pitchford, Rock Bridge; William Eddington, DeSoto; John Mitchell, Andrew Uhren and David Hill, Streator; D. P. Ratigan, Exeter; Edward Jackson, Athensville; Andrew Soper, Cutler; George Grindle, Cuba; Edward Potter, Mapleton; John C. McGrann, James Wilson, Allavater; James Houston and Charles Simcox, Alexis.

CHANGES IN LIQUOR

LAWS PROPOSED
San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Sweeping changes in the laws regulating the liquor industry of California are embodied in a bill to be presented to the legislature in January, which was taken up for preliminary discussion at a meeting of the Grape Protective association today. A prohibition initiative amendment was defeated at the November elections. The bill aims at the elimination of all dives and grogeries, reduction of the number of saloons and the exercise of control over the liquor traffic by a state board of excise commissioners to be appointed by the governor.

MEN KILLED WERE
BRITISH SUBJECTSBRITISH CONSUL AT DOUGLAS UNDER-
TAKES AN INVESTIGATION

Confirmation of the Evacuation of Pueblo by Constitutionalists Reaches State Department From Mexico City.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The state department was informed late today in an official despatch from Douglas, Arizona, that R. E. Dunn and Thomas Francis, the two men reported killed near Nacazari, Sonora, were British subjects and not Americans as at first supposed. The British consul at Douglas has undertaken an investigation.

When the killing of Francis and Dunn first was reported Consul Simpiche at Nogales, Sonora, sent vice-consul Bowman into the Nacazari district and that official learned that the men were subjects of Great Britain. No representations yet have been made to the state department.

Further confirmation of the evacuation of Puebla by constitutionalist forces numbering about 20,000 reached the state department today from Mexico City.

Concerning conditions in Mexico City a state department announcement today says:

"The department's representative at Mexico City reported under date of Dec. 18th that the local situation was about the same. He stated that, according to his information some arrests were made on December 17th, and that he had not heard of any further executions."

Appointed Acting Minister.

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—Via El Paso, Dec. 19.—Jose Ortiz Rodriguez was appointed acting minister of foreign affairs tonight by Provisional President Gutierrez. Since the evacuation of the capital by Carranza the post of foreign minister has been vacant. At the war department today the official report of the capture of the city of Puebla was received. The report was signed by General Zapata and said that a pursuing column of ten thousand men was following the Carranza troops. The enemy was reported as attempting to reach Orizaba. Two thousand prisoners, several pieces of artillery and other equipment were captured by the Zapata troops.

According to official reports General Villa on December 17th, entered Guadalajara which previously had been evacuated by the Carranza garrison. Slight opposition was encountered by the Villa troops on their journey to the western metropolis.

Was a Pittsburgh Resident.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19.—R. E. Dunn, who was killed by Mexicans near Nacazari, Sonora, was born in British Columbia, but after the death of his parents when he was two years old, he came to Pittsburgh, where he lived with relatives. When he reached the legal age, he applied for citizenship but two months before the papers could be issued to him under the law he left Pittsburgh for Mexico. Before going he secured from the federal authorities a written statement that his application for naturalization was on file. Dunn's funeral took place here today and was largely attended by employees of the Carnegie Steel company in whose offices he worked for a number of years.

Peaceful Solution Expected.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A peaceful solution of the many difficulties with Mexican factions across the border from Naco, Ariz., where many shots have been fired into American territory is expected by American Consul Agent Carothers, according to his message to the state department today after a conference with the Maytorena leaders. The message did not disclose the reason for the agent's hopeful view.

It was also learned today that General Bliss, commanding the American border patrol, has recommended a plan of action for settlement of the situation at Naco to Secretary Garrison.

His message was not made public.

General Scott, chief of staff who was sent to the border to take personal charge of the situation is expected to reach Naco tonight. He will confer with General Bliss and it is thought probable Secretary Garrison will make no recommendations to the president until he has been informed of the results of that conference and received General Scott's report.

MANUFACTURERS BUSY.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Shortly after the announcement of the increase in freight rates to eastern railroads, manufacturers in the Chicago central manufacturing district began work on more than \$100,000 worth of orders which had been conditionally on a favorable decision in the rate case. It was learned today. A flood of additional orders are promised, it was said by W. E. Collin, in charge of the district's freight traffic bureau.

SING WHILE THEY ROB.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Singing a popular song to drown any cries their victim might make, seven men today robbed Otto K. Slater of \$348. Slater was attracted to the wine room of a saloon by the singing of the seven. As he entered two of them stepped forward and held him firmly. Then they all sang while a third robber went through Slater's pockets, and



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High School Tuition Law Valid.
No recent decision of the Illinois supreme court has been attached with greater interest hereabouts than that rendered recently, wherein the court upheld the high school tuition law. The case was taken under consideration by the supreme court on an appeal from Lake county where one of the school districts refused to pay the tuition of two pupils desiring to enter the Libertyville high school. The tuition law which was introduced in the last legislature by Senator Magill and subsequently passed, provides that in school districts where no high school exists, eighth grade pupils may attend outside high school and that the directors of the district in which they live must pay the tuition in this high school.

The refusal of the directors of one school district in this county brought the validity of the law into question in the Morgan county circuit court and Judge Jones decided against the directors. Cases were also heard in several other Illinois counties, but none were appealed to the supreme court except the one from Lake county. However, pending the finding of the supreme court, directors in a large number of districts in various counties have declined to pay tuition. This is true in Morgan county and quite a goodly sum in tuitions must now be paid to the Jacksonville Board of Education. The board tacitly agreed with the directors some time since that they would not push the question of collecting tuition, pending the decision with the understanding that if the law was upheld that the money should be paid. It is understood, too, that a number of school patrons in districts without high schools, and where the directors refused to pay the tuition, themselves paid the tuition under protest and they are now in a position to demand from the directors a refund of the money thus expended for tuition.

Some defects have been pointed out in the law and probably amendments will be made at the next session of the legislature, but in the main it is a good law, in that its purpose in providing for boys and girls in every rural community the opportunity for a high school education. It is likely that the legislation will have a tendency to increase the number of township high schools, as land owners finding themselves taxed to pay tuition of pupils in some high school elsewhere, will figure that it will cost no more to establish and maintain a school of like standard nearer at home.

COME TO.

All day poultry shoot Alexander Gun Club, Tuesday, Dec. 22.

STANDS HIGH IN CLASS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fairbank have received word from Baltimore that their daughter Miss Ruth Fairbank, who is this year a senior in the medical school of Johns Hopkins university, stands among the first thirty of her class. As there are more than 135 in the class this means for Miss Fairbank a considerable honor and her Jacksonville friends will be glad to learn of her success.

Double heel rubbers. Hopper & Sons.

CENTENARY W. M. H. S.

The Woman's Home Missionary of Centenary M. E. church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Smith on Caldwell street and a profitable program having to do with a review of the year's work, was carried out. Mrs. Charles Rafferty was leader of the afternoon. Holly and Christmas bells formed the decorations.

SMILAX FOR SALE.

Southern smilax and other Junior Promenade decorations for sale Phone Ellsworth Black or Edward Bullard.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The Inner Circle Bible class will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Howard Shepard, 1116 Hackett avenue. The Christmas program will be given. The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with Dr. A. B. Morey, Subject, "The Reading of Books, Nowadays." Leader, Dr. T. J. Pitner.

Military Brushes at RUSSELL & LYONS.

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS GIVING

At a recent meeting of the parent teachers' association of the first ward, Mrs. James C. Wood read the following very timely paper on "The Spirit of Christmas Giving."

The theme was handled in well chosen words.

We need not, at this time, delve very deeply into the origin of Christmas.

"Surely in this enlightened age, we all must know the story of the child Jesus, how he was born in the lowliest of surroundings, and how the wise men, the aristocrats of the world came guided by a star to this most simple of abodes, bringing tokens of love to Him, whom they know as their Savior, and from these gifts brought by those wise men to Bethlehem, hundreds of years ago has sprung the custom of Christmas giving which has endured through the centuries and will endure while Christianity lives.

Many and varied are the methods of giving at Christmas and quite as many are the ways of celebrating. In the Scandinavian countries the huge Yule log roars up the chimney on Christmas eve and people gather from far and near to enjoy the feast and good cheer of the Yule tide. In Holland and Germany, wooden shoes are left on the door steps and the children wait with wildly beating hearts for the bells of old Kris Kringle or St. Nicholas, the patron of Christmas. And, in our own United States the stockings still hang on the fire place as they have for countless generations gone by.

Yes Christmas is a time for good cheer and giving. But do we all regard it as such. Have we not grown, as a whole, somewhat selfish in regard to this day which should be the most unselfish of all days of the year. How many of us think at all of the hundreds of thousands of poor in our own country who have never had a chance to realize what Christmas means?

I am glad to be able to say that more and more are each year waking to sense of their responsibility in making other and less unfortunate people happy. But there are still millions uncare for and each of us should feel that it is a personal duty to see that at least one poor family is made happy at Christmas. The Bible teaches us that the true spirit of Christmas is not in receiving but in the unselfish giving and most of us have come to realize that there is no happiness which can nearly compare with the knowledge that we have made some one else happy.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

A box social was held Friday evening at the Mauvasterre school of which Miss Mary McCracken is teacher. The boxes were auctioned off by Carl West and the neat sum of \$17.60 was realized. The children gave a splendid program of recitations augmented with two readings by Miss Ethel Cloyd of Leomi.

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No Christmas gift, carries the real delight like an artistic looking box filled with the most delicious candies made with loving care from the finest selected materials. We have made an extra effort to please you this year and simply ask you to look at our efforts. Come in today; we will be pleased to see you.

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J. HERMAN

GREY-HOUND MEET FINISHED.

Fairbury, Neb., Dec. 19.—The three days meet of grey-hounds entered from the states of Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas, was finished today. The Blue Valley Silver Cup, chief trophy of the meet was awarded to Hymen, owned by Stephens and Page of Sumnerfield, Kansas. Hard Pine belonging to James Kasparek of Odell, Neb., was second. John Griffin of Sioux City, Iowa, took the purse stake.

33,000 RUSSIANS CAPTURED.

The Hague, Dec. 19.—The total number of Russians captured by the Austro-Hungarians in Galicia in the last few days is reported by Vienna dispatches to be 33,000. After the fight at Limowa 6,000 Russians were captured. It is asserted that the number of Russians killed is very large, 1,200 dead being found at Limanowa alone.

Read the Journal, 10c a Week

New Leather Goods

We have added to our big stock of Harness and Blankets, one of the finest line of Leather Goods in the city including

Suit Cases, Bags, Pocket Books,
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RAPP BROS.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Chief of Police Davis has received a large number of letters written to Santa Claus which have been sent to him, on account of the effort the city hall officials are making in providing for the needy, and poor of the city. The letters below give an idea of the wants of the little folks:

"Dear Santa: Will you please bring me and my little brother some shoes to go to school with and a rain coat. I am eight years old and my brother is six. My mama is dead and my pa has left us. Please Santa send us some shoes if you please."

"Dear Santa Claus: I need a pair of shoes and a cap and a coat, and my little brother and sister both want shoes and my other little sister wants a dress. I am 11 and my brother is 6 and my sister is 3 years old, my sister who needs the dress is 8. I hope I haven't asked too much of you."

"Dear Santa: Will you please get me an overcoat, I need one and I have none and my other brothers and sister are needing things for Christmas."

"Dear Santa: I am 12 years old and am going to school every day. I wear slippers for I have no shoes. I would like a sweater too."

"Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you and tell you that I would like to have some shoes and rubbers. I would like a doll too, but I can do without her as I go to school and can't do without shoes. My mamma was in the hospital last year and you never found us and we also got our dinner wherever we could. I am a little girl 8 years old."

"Dear Santa: I go to school, but I get very cold and I would like a pair of overshoes, number 13, and a sweater. My little brother, 4 years old wants a sweater and my little sister, 2 years old needs a doll."

"Dear Santa: Please give me a pair of rubbers, a sweater, a pair of pants and some mitts for my mother is not able to get them."

"Dear Santa: Please give me a pair of shoes, my step dad is not able to get them for me, so I can't go to school unless I have some."

ALL DAY POULTRY SHOOT.

Wiley Todd and Foster Sheppard will give an all day poultry shoot Wednesday, Dec. 23rd at Wiley Todd's residence.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Literature.
Olcott—Good Stories for Great Holidays.—"Here are collected one hundred and twenty stories for seventeen holidays. The range of selection is wide and the tales have the power to arouse the appropriate holiday spirit."
Pater—The Renaissance.
Shafer—The White Paper Garden.—"Redolent of the odors of field and forest and flower bed and bright with the manifold colors wherewith nature adorns the earth this book brings into the study as much, perhaps, of the glorious outdoor world as it is in the power of pen and paper to transfer."—The Dial.

Tagore—The Post Office.—"A simple fanciful play of a child."
History and Travel.
Milyoukov—Russia and Its Crisis.—"Difficult to find words strong enough adequately to express value of this book for everyone desirous of understanding Russia past, present and future. Lays bare the historical soul of the country so to speak with all its intricate recesses."—Nation.
Le Braz—The Night of Fires.—"The author knows the Breton country and its people more intimately than any other living writer."

Useful Arts.
Cromwell—The American Business Woman.—"Excellent business manual rev. to include recent changes in laws and customs."
Klickmann—Modern Crochet Book.
Morgan—Wireless Telegraph Construction for Amateurs.—"Simple language. Well illustrated. Complete description of the new wireless law."

Miscellaneous.
Nietzsche—Tus Spake Zarathustra.—Gift.
Wilbur—Life of Mary Baker Eddy.—Gift.

Rent Books.
Cable—Gideon's Band.—Scene is laid on a Mississippi steamer from New Orleans to Louisville in 1852. Chief interest is in the local scenes and the characters.
Sinclair—Ranch at the Wolverine.—"Typical western story."
Wilkins—Copy Cat and Other Stories.—"A dozen realistic stories, some of them mere sketches of New England life. Local color and character drawing are good."—A. L. A. Bkl.

Christmas Gifts.
Bibles.
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CITY AND COUNTY

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Miss Ina Gibson was in the city Saturday from Murrayville.

Open evenings this week, FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Holiday novelties. Badger drug store.

Ed W. Starr of Woodson was a visitor in the city Saturday.

P. A. Sturgis of Franklin was in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Ruth Ticknor was a city visitor yesterday from Lynnville.

SCHRAM'S FOR DIAMONDS.

Michael Quinn of Murrayville was trading in the city yesterday.

Hugh Sargent of Meredosia was a caller in the city yesterday.

Dance Monday night, Degen's.

T. W. Wagner has returned from several days visit in Chicago.

Lawrence Henry of Woodson was trading in the city yesterday.

JAPANESE ART DISPLAYED at Atherton's last week can be seen by telephoning Ills. 1349.

Horace Witty of Pleasant Plains spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Exquisite Cut Glass, SCHRAM'S.

Leslie Dodsworth of Franklin was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Miss Effie Nolte of Ashland was shopping in the city yesterday.

Charles E. Henry of Woodson was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Marshal Smith of Concord was a visitor in the city Saturday.

George Oxley of the Durbin neighborhood was in the city Saturday.

Read Andre & Andre's adv. on Page 12.

Mrs. John Warton of Griggsville was shopping in the city Saturday.

Holiday novelties. Badger drug store.

Mrs. W. C. Hadden of Markham was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Luther Wiley of Alexander was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Fragrant perfumes. Badger Drug Store.

Mrs. Larkin Smith of Concord was among the Saturday shoppers in the city.

Miss Edna Cox of Woodson was among the Friday visitors in the city.

Shedd's Indexed Calendars, now shown at Obermeyer's.

Miss Ruth Brown has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Melissa Henson of Woodson was a Saturday shopper in the city.

Safety first. Christmas tree lighting outfit, Walsh Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lukeman and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Alford of Franklin were shopping in the city Saturday.

Dr. G. W. Crum of Arenzville was a professional caller in the city Saturday.

O. G. Dinwiddle of rural route No. 4 was trading in the city Saturday.

Fragrant perfumes. Badger Drug Store.

Mrs. Ruth Wiley of Alexander was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Mellor of Manchester was a Saturday shopper in the city.

Toilet sets. Badger Drug Store.

Mrs. Owen Doyle of Waverly spent Saturday shopping in the city.

Miss Mary Kennedy of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Elmer Sidles of Rushville was in the city Saturday on matters of business.

Miss Emma Scott of Murrayville was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Toilet sets. Badger Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox of Sinclair were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

John Ginder of Arenzville was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Manicure sets. Badger Drug Store.

John and Stephen Ritter of Alexander were visitors in the city Saturday.

LeRoy Castle of Bluffs was in the city yesterday attending to business.

It's easy to find that present for the man or boy at Garland & Co.

Edward Keemer of Scott county was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Maurice Walsh of Murrayville was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

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Miss Frank Gordon of Concord was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch of Woodson were shoppers in the city Saturday.

No house too old for us to wire, Walsh Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reid of Sinclair were trading in the city Saturday.

John Rugh of White Hall was among the Friday business callers in the city.

Ebony, Parisian Ivory, Sterling Sets. Badger Drug Store.

J. E. Osborne of Murrayville was transacting some business in the city Saturday.

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Mrs. John Ludwig of New Berlin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

H. M. Roberts of Petersburg was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

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F. W. Williams and E. J. Beard of Concord were trading in the city Saturday.

EMBLEM RINGS, SCHRAM'S.

Frank Hembrough of the Asbury neighborhood was trading in the city Saturday.

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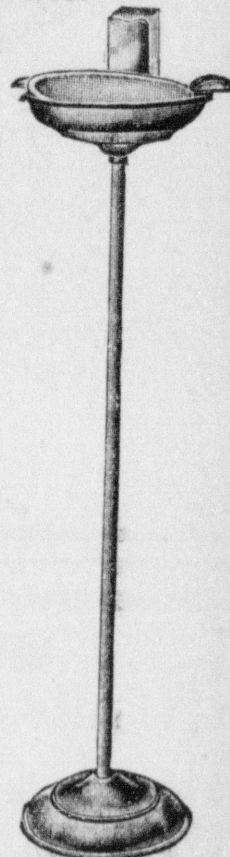
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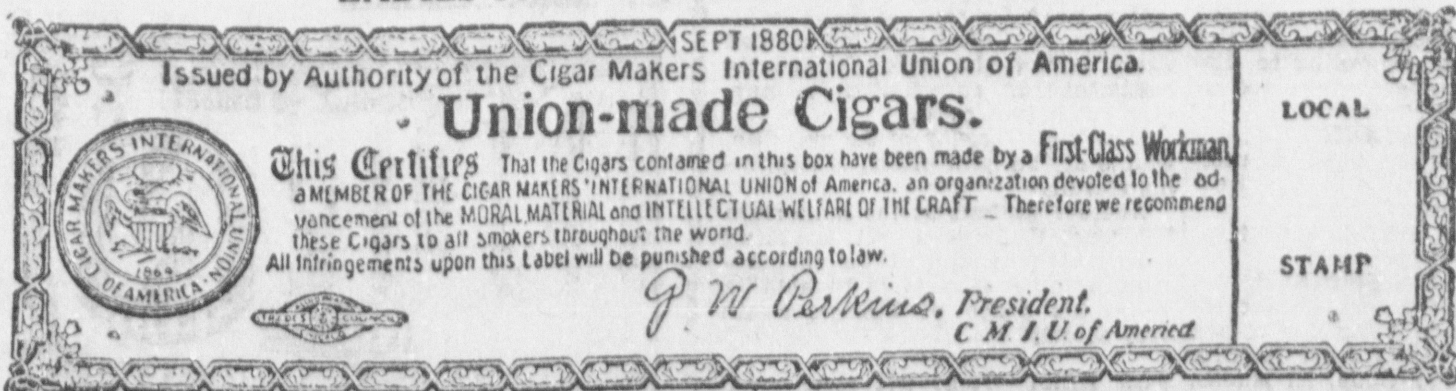
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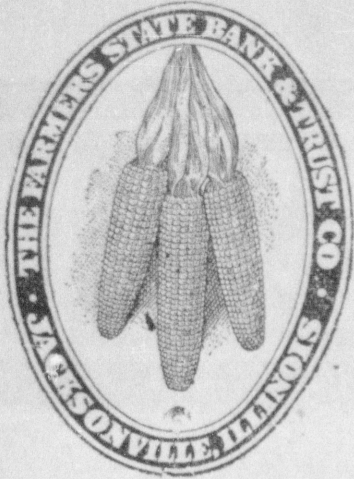
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CLEARY IS ACQUITTED.
New York, N. Y., Dec. 19.—William V. Cleary, town clerk of Haverstraw and Democratic leader in Rockland county, was acquitted by a jury in supreme court here tonight of the charge of murder in the first degree on which he was tried for the killing of Eugene M. Newman, his son-in-law.



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The entertainment consisted of a program by the school children and a play, "The Irish Linen Peddler", which occasioned many compliments. Those who took part in the play were: Thomas Mandeville, Earl Wolfe, Miss Leona Wolfe, Everett Reynolds, Miss Elizabeth Connolly and Miss Cereia Connolly.

NEW BOOKS.

Our new Christmas books are now in stock. Buy now.

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS

MUSIC AT BROOKLYN

Methodists in the city will have an opportunity to hear the carols from their own hymnal sung at the services at Brooklyn church today. A chorus of 21 voices will sing them both morning and evening. All the carols pertaining to the incarnation as arranged in the hymnal will be used with solos, duets and chorus. The chants and glorias will be given as usual. The soloists in the morning are William Happy, Frank Bourne and Leonard Potter.

In the evening there will be a violin solo, "Madrigale" by Bohm, Mrs. Herbert Rucker, teacher of violin in the Genesee college. Barytone solo, "The Birthday of a King" Neidlinger, by B. F. Lane; Miss Mary Lindsey has the solo part in one of Chopin's Christmas carols, also she will give a solo, "The Song the Angel Sang" by Stults.

Brokers' diamonds. Mallory Bros. have a few bargains.

APPEAL IN FRANK

CASE DECIDED TOMORROW

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, today made a second effort to bring his conviction before the United States supreme court for review. Federal Judge W. T. Newman denied a petition for Frank's release on a habeas corpus writ and a petition for an appeal immediately was presented. It will be passed on by Judge Newman on Monday. Would Not Come up for Two Years Washington, Dec. 19.—An appeal in the Frank case would not come up for consideration in the supreme court for nearly two years, unless applications to advance it were granted.

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SPECIAL MUSIC AT

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At State Street Presbyterian church this morning a special chorus will sing the anthems, "Brightest and Best," and "There Were Shepherds" both by Dudley Buck. "Sing O Heavenly Tours" Miss Mabel Mathews will sing Buck's "Virgin's Lullaby." In the special chorus will appear Mrs. E. E. Crabtree and Miss Mathews; Mrs. Percy A. Jenkinson and Miss Mabel Forrester; altos; J. L. Johnson and Asa Robinson, tenors and W. E. Day, bass.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY Our new grey and fawn top military lace boots for ladies, have all the touches that fashion demands.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

FOR EVERY SOLDIER

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—A Christmas present of maple sugar has been made by the Duchess of Connaught to every Canadian under arms, ashore and afloat. A substantial pie has been sent with a card of holiday hopes to the members of the first expeditionary force at Salisbury Plain, the Royal Canadian regiment on duty at Bermuda and the crews on vessels of the Canadian navy on duty on the Atlantic and Pacific.

Perfumes always appreciated. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

AMERICAN GETS CROWN

Washington, Dec. 19.—John Callan-Toulon, an American who accompanied the Christmas ship Jason with gifts for children of the warring nation in Europe has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Order of Francis Joseph by the Austrian Emperor, according to dispatches to the embassy here today.

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GAVE BOX SOCIAL

AND ENTERTAINMENT

Pleasant Program Presented at Oakland School.

A box social and entertainment was given at the Oakland school, one mile west of Woodson Thursday evening. The proceeds amounted to \$26.10.

The following program was given. Song, "You're welcome if you keep right still." Exercise, "Welcome"—Primary

Grade. Recitation, "Don't Spy"—John Obert.

Dialogue, "The Spelling Lesson."

Song, "A song to Santa Claus"—Primary-Intermediate Grades.

Recitation, "I'm Sorry"—Orville Combs.

Drill, "The Trained Crow."

Song, "Little Wee Wee"—Primary

Intermediate Grades. Dialogue, "Pride Goeth before a Fall."

Recitation, "A Tiny Christmas Lassie"—Dorothy Quinn.

Song, "Where the Silvery Colorado Winds Its Way"—Violet Barber.

Recitation, "Out Sleighing with Sophia"—Mary Burns.

Dialogue, "Dreadful Boys."

Recitation, "J'ane Jones"—Edward Mandeville.

Dialogue, "Mrs. Brown's Visitors."

Song, "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas"—Fourth and Fifth Grades.

Dialogue, "The Recruiting Office."

Cast of characters. Capt. Dennis Donovan of U. S. Navy.

Michael O'Brien—An Irish Recruit.

Song and drill, "The Witches."

Recitation, "The Man who Apologized"—Harry Doolin.

Dialogue, "Wooing under difficulties."

Song, "We wish you a Merry Christmas."

Open evenings this week. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

INSTALL NEW OFFICERS.

The installation of officers for St. John's lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., and Queen Esther chapter, O. E. S., was held Saturday night. The work was in charge of District Deputy Grand Master Dr. A. H. Kennelbrew and after the installation a banquet was held by the lodges in honor of the new officers.

The following are officers of St. John's lodge:

W. M.—William Jones.
S. W.—L. Postley.
J. W.—Gabriel Kurd.
Secretary—James H. Holly.
Treasurer—Charles Hogan.
Tyler—Elijah Hyatt.
Chaplain—Jacob Davis.

The following are officers of Queen Esther Chapter:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. L. Lafayette.
Associate Matron—Mrs. A. Charlton.

Conductor—Mrs. Katie Vires.
A. C.—Mrs. Lucy Bolden.

Secretary—Mrs. N. J. Blue.

Treasurer—Mrs. Sarah Young.

W. P.—Dr. A. H. Kennelbrew.

Sentinel—Levi Postley.

Warden—Mrs. S. Corbin.

Chaplain—Jacob Davis.

Adah—Mrs. L. Coffman.

Ruth—Mrs. Violet Brown.

Esther—Mrs. M. C. Clark.

Martha—Mrs. M. B. Davis.

Electa—Mrs. E. Coen.

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AT OAK LAWN.

Mrs. Mary Catron of Ipava, who has been at Oak Lawn for several weeks taking the hydro-therapeutic treatment for rheumatism, is now very much improved.

Miss Viola Taylor of Jacksonville, who is at the sanatorium, is improving steadily.

Another patient at the sanatorium is George Rodriguez, who is taking a course of treatment for rheumatism, and he expects to be able to be at his place of business again very shortly.

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The beautiful residence property at the end of West Lafayette avenue pavement, with two acres of ground just outside of the city limits.

The vacant residence corner of Webster and Lafayette avenue. Lot 88x188. The most beautiful corner in Jacksonville.

Two of the best residence lots facing Webster avenue, right off the corner of Lafayette avenue. Lots 55x160. Come and see our plot for this corner.

The terms on all the above properties are right for the buyer.

Jeffrey Cleary is going to be here for several days and will talk to you about any of the above properties.

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MORTUARY

Metcalf.

Miss Mabel Reid was notified by telegraph Friday of the death on that day of Hardin Metcalf at his home in St. Louis. He was a son of William Metcalf, a cattle dealer, of this city a number of years ago. Hardin was well known in this city and county where he was engaged in school teaching for some years. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Henry Bibb and also of Mrs. Bazill Davenport. He was married after leaving this city and is survived by his wife and by his step-brothers, Newton W. Reid of this city and Geo. M. Reid of Greenfield. The deceased was about 69 years of age. Interment will be made today in one of the cemeteries near St. Louis.

Swain.

Funeral services for Miss Marietta Swain will be held at the late residence, 858 Routt street, Monday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of Rev. H. F. Cusic. Owing to the illness of her mother, the services will be private and those attending will be only the relatives and neighbors. Interment will be made in the Hebron cemetery.

Miss Marietta Swain passed away at her home on Routt street Saturday morning at 12:30 o'clock after an illness of five months. She was born at Berea, near Prentice, November 29, 1874, and was a daughter of Mrs. Catherine Swain. Her father preceded her in death some years ago. Miss Swain was a member of Centenary church and for a number of years was connected with the Sunday school of that organization, giving up her class only recently on account of ill health. She had a very tender love for the children of her neighborhood, for which her memory will live. The deceased is survived by her mother and the following brothers and sisters: J. B. Swain of Pisgah, Iowa; E. W. Swain of Prentice; Mrs. Eda Colley of Paulding, Ohio; and Miss Fannie Catherine Swain of this city.

Rahn.

John Rahn of Arzenville died Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock after an illness of one week of pneumonia. Mr. Rahn was a man highly regarded in the community and his death came with much sorrow to his many friends. He was serving as a justice of the peace at the time of his demise.

He was 76 years of age and married Susan Coffey, and she survives him and the following children, Judge James Rahn, Edward Rahn, Mrs. Elizabeth Niebold, of Pekin; Mrs. Jesse Morrison, Arzenville; Mrs. John Rightolder, Streator; Mrs. Harriet Seaburg, Chicago; Charles Rahn of Little Indian.

It is probable that the funeral will be held Monday.

FUNERALS

Ruyle.

Brief funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Mary M. Ruyle at the home of her son on South East street Saturday morning by a number of members of the Rebekahs of this city, under the guidance of Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Rogers. Noble Grand and District deputy of Frances Willard lodge No. 280 of Vandalia, Mo., to which lodge Mrs. Ruyle was an honored member.

Following these services the remains were escorted to Asbury church southeast of the city where final services were held by Rev. W. W. Theobald, the pastor. The singing was by the regular choir of the church. The beautiful floral tokens were cared for by Mrs. H. S. Rodgers and Mrs. Will Howard. The bearers were six nephews of the deceased and were Leonard, Fred, J. A. Frank, Norman and Howard Sheppard.

Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church lot at Asbury.

THESE BRANDS BEST.

Buy cigars for Christmas for your men friends. They all know these brands, El Macco Mac's Own, Three Links, Old Per Coon and Our Guarantee. Packed in special Christmas boxes, just the size you want.

METHODIST BOARD OF EDUCATION HOLDS MEETING

Dr. J. R. Harker, Member of Committee Returns from Attending Session—\$20,000,000 to be Raised by Educational Campaign.

Dr. J. R. Harker has returned from New York City, where he attended a meeting of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church which was of unusual interest. Dr. Harker was elected a member of the executive committee of the board which meets several times during the year. He is also chairman of the committee which has general charge of the big campaign which the church has inaugurated and is chairman of the committee on survey and publicity.

The board consists of 35 members, including four bishops, twelve other clergy members and nineteen laymen, and represents the church throughout the entire country. Thirty members were present, their residences ranging from San Francisco to Boston.

The work of the board is carried on by a force of two men, Secretary Nicholson and Assistant Secretary Harker, with five office assistants. The increasing activity of the board is shown by the fact that for the coming year there will be added three other men, as field or office secretaries, and additional clerical help.

The board distributes yearly more than \$200,000 of which about \$130,000 goes to aid of needy students in the way of loans, and over \$50,000 is given as direct aid to schools and colleges. The board now has an outstanding fund of loans to students of more than a million dollars. The interest on these loans, together with the returned loans and the Children's Day collection in all the churches on the second Sunday in June, constitutes the annual fund for distribution by the board. The Children's Day collection of 1914 was the largest in the history of the board, now nearly fifty years.

Committees were appointed to arrange definite plans for great educational and financial campaign, as authorized by the General Conference of 1912. The campaign will begin December 1, 1915 and continue to June 30, 1918. Between now and December 1, 1915 a complete survey will be made of the educational situation in every state, including every Methodist school, showing its actual condition as to equipment, endowment, and students, and its needs, financial and otherwise. The total amount asked for in the proposed educational and financial campaign will include a million dollars as a central fund for the board of education, together with the sum total of the askings of all schools, as may be determined by the survey and approved by the committee in charge. It will probably be not less than \$20,000,000. The aim of the campaign is to place every approved school and college on a permanent basis of standard religious and educational efficiency.

The year 1916 is the 50th anniversary of the board of education, and the 150th anniversary of Methodism in America. The year 1917 is the 400th anniversary of the Protestant reformation, begun by Luther when he nailed his famous theses on the door of the church at Wittenberg. These anniversaries make the proposed campaign both appropriate and timely.

OUR LINE OF POPULAR PRICED CASES IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN. THEY ARE SELLING FAST. BETTER CALL AND SELECT ONE BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE. BRADY BROS.

WILL MEET LADY CONDUCTORS Superintendent W. B. Miser of the Jacksonville Railway & Light company, has arranged for a meeting with the ladies who are to serve as conductors Wednesday for the Associated Charities, in his office on South Main street Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At that time the ladies will receive instructions as to their work.

Broker's diamonds. Mallory Bros. have a few bargains.

HOME POWER DEMONSTRATION The ladies who called at Hall Bros., South Main street, were interested in the different work a gasoline engine can be used for, driving washing machines, churn, cream separator, vacuum cleaner, pumping water, etc. All ladies who called were presented with a souvenir.

See the hand tailored suits especially priced at \$15.00 at Garland & Co.

BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILE. Bids will be received by the undersigned until 10 a. m. Monday, December 28th, for one automobile designed for use in the police department. Proposals must be for a car not less than 40 horse power, six cylinder, or four passenger. A certified check for ten per cent of the bid must accompany each. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk. Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 15, 1914.

No house too old for us to wire. Walsh Electric Co.

GIVE HIM CIGARS. Nothing will please him more than a box of McCarthy-Gebeig cigars. Any size boxes. The brands are El Macco, Mac's Own, Old Per Coon, Three Links, Our Guarantee and they are all "good ones."

BROKE ELBOW IN FALL. Mrs. John Richardson of East College avenue, had the misfortune to fall in her home Saturday morning in such a manner as to break the elbow of her right arm.

Silk Hosiery

Silk Petticoats

NOW ON SALE

Choice Line of Ready to Wear

Coats, Suits and Skirts

At Big Reductions

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Beautiful New Shirt Waists and Lingerie. . . Christmas Novelties and Useful Gifts to Make Every One Happy.

C. J. DEPPE & COMPANY

See Our Show Windows for the New Things.

Handkerchiefs

Furs

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FOR WOMEN

Manicure Set . . . 25c to \$8.00
Manicure Scissors . . . 50c to \$1
Fancy Combs50c to \$1
Ebony Hairbrushes 75c to \$4
Dressing Cases . . . \$2.50 to \$20
Perfumes25c to \$10
Hand Mirrors25c to \$3
Comb and brush sets 25c to \$5
Puff Boxes25c to 75c
Fountain Pens . . . 90c to \$7.50
Hair Brushes . . . 25c to \$3.00
Cloth Brushes25c to \$3
Leather Card Cases . 25c to \$4

FOR MEN

Military Hair Brushes \$1 to \$8
Traveling Sets . . . \$1 to \$5
Razors97c to \$3.50
Safety Razors . . . 25c to \$5
Pipes25c to \$2.50
Smoking Sets . . . \$1 to \$5
Cigars in boxes . . . 25c to \$5
Cigar Jars75c to \$2
Shaving Sets . . . \$1 to \$5
Shaving Mugs . . . 25c to \$2.00
Shaving Brushes 10c to \$2.50
Leather Card Cases \$2.50 to \$4
Hair Brushes . . . 25c to \$3.50
Cloth Brushes . . . 25c to \$2

OPEN EVENINGS.

Armstrong's
DRUG STORE
THE QUALITY STORE
Southwest Corner Square,
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Holiday Time Supplies

Nuts
Candies
Raisins
Figs
Dates
Oranges
Grapes
Oysters
Poultry
All the good and staple groceries and the choicest meat.

COVERLY'S

SOUTH SANDY STREET
We Can Save You Money on Groceries

EVERY WEEK LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

Here's a Christmas gift suggestion. Send the Weekly Journal for a year to friends who formerly lived in Morgan county but are resident elsewhere. Members of the family who are away for a year will appreciate this gift above almost any other. The Weekly Journal is issued each Wednesday and in 12 pages gives a complete resume of the week's news. Mailed to any address in the United States for \$1.50 a year.

PROF. STEARNS RETURNS TODAY

Prof. H. V. Stearns, director of Music at the Woman's college, is expected home this morning from Freeport, where he has been visiting his uncle, Judge Henry Stearns. Prof. and Mrs. Stearns are expecting as their guest today, Prof. Paul Von Katwizk, head of the piano department of Drake University. He will remain throughout the holidays.

SCHRAM'S FOR DIAMONDS.

FRANKLIN VISITORS. Visitors in the city Saturday from Franklin were Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lukeman, Mrs. John Bland, Moses Seymour, John V. Votmmer, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Bland, Mrs. John Fletcher, Mrs. Edward Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borch, Mr. and Mrs. William Alford, Sherman Luttrell, Marion Spires, Miss Ida Deere, Miss Hallie Seymour, Miss Inez Gibson, George Rawlings and J. G. Dowell.

LAMPS! LAMPS! LAMPS!

A 50 per cent discount on all decorated lamps.
CODY-VANNIER CHINA SHOP.

PURCHASED DEAD CATTLE.

A car load of cattle, some 40 in number, which were killed in the Alton wreck near Tallula recently were purchased by J. Cohen and brought to Jacksonville Reduction plant Saturday.

Fur lined gloves, \$2.50 to \$5.00 at Garland & Co.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ads.

FLORETH COMPANY

December Clearance Sale

One-Third to One-Half Off

On coats—Ladies' Misses' and Children's; Ladies' Suits, Dress Skirts, Furs, Sweater Coats, Shirt Waists and Trimmed Hats. These entire lines must be cleared out. Prices are cut 1-3 to 1-2, in a great many instances more. Don't let this opportunity go by. Every garment made of very best material and cut far below cost of production. Ladies' Coats, \$2.50 to \$10.00
Misses' coats, \$2.00 to \$6.50
Children's coats, \$1.50 to \$3.50
Ladies' New Fall Suits. Look at these wonderful low prices, \$7.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50.
Ladies' Dress Skirts, \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$4.98. Every skirt worth from 50c to \$1.50 more.
Trimmed Hats for \$1.00 each.

Every Hat in our stock must be sold out. Come and see the wonderful values. Trimmed Hats, Black or colors formerly sold up to \$5.00 now \$1.00 each.

Hats formerly sold up to \$6.50 now \$2.00.
Remember this great sale. We are going to clean up our entire ready-to-wear stock.

January New Idea Magazines are here. Come for yours. Always cash.

FLORETH COMPANY

Open Evenings Until Christmas—Monday,
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Nights
Until 9 P. M.

We realize there are numbers of people who find it hard to get down during the day. We invite you down these evenings and promise you every attention. Then, as we are open, we want to be busy, so we will give you DOUBLE STAMPS during the evening hours of Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, from 6 to 9 o'clock. This will help you get a nice present you might not get and pay you for the extra coming out at night.

PHONES 300.
HILLERBY'S
DRY GOODS STORE.

"THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT"

MYSTERIOUS CLOCK ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

Time Piece in Window of Jacksonville Candy Co., Store Does Not Seem to Have Any Works.

A mysterious clock is now an attraction in the window of the Jacksonville Candy Company's store. To all appearances there is nothing to this clock but a transparent face and two gold hands. In some mysterious way however the clock records the passing of the minutes and the hours just as accurately as the average time piece with its intricate machinery.

The whole thing at first glance looks like the very simplest kind of construction and so it is but the simplicity is the baffling feature and no local man or woman has yet been found who can explain the clock of mystery. "What makes it go?" is the question the people are asking and when they step into the store of the Jacksonville Candy Co. to ask a little folder is given out which presents a very technical explanation which really doesn't explain anything to the average mind. This explanation concludes with these words: "Then the hands are allowed to rotate in accord with the revolution of the earth, the same as the earth rotates on its axis, except that the revolution is such that the hands of the clock make two revolutions to the earth's one."

Shedd's Indexed Calendars, now shown at Obermeyer's.

Don't forget to step into Vickery & Merrigan's today, and select that box of candy from the exclusive lines shown only on our counters. Huyler's, Allegretti, Schrafft's and Whitman's. Let your gift express good taste and originality as well as good will.

Vickery & Merrigan.

BUSINESS GOOD SATURDAY.

Saturday was a brisk business day in Jacksonville and practically every merchant wore that smile of satisfaction, which seldom comes except when patrons are many and purchases numerous. Trade in all lines was excellent and in most stores the record for the same Saturday of 1913 was exceeded. The heavy snow which fell Friday night kept some people from visiting the city and made the trip easier for others. Sleighting was good, but it was really noticeable that the sleighs and sleds were far from numerous. The fact is that there has been so little sleighing weather during recent years that many people have sold or otherwise disposed of their sleds and this very condition kept some people away Saturday, because the heavy snow did not make good going for horse drawn vehicles and traveling in cars was practically out of the question.

To reduce an especially good pattern of HAVILAND CHINA on which we over bought we are going to make a big cash discount this week. Do not fail to see this bargain. CODY-VANNIER CHINA SHOP.

FOUND PEOPLE STARVING.

While people in Jacksonville and Morgan County are interesting themselves in charity work residents in adjoining counties are busy in the same way. An article in one of the Springfield papers yesterday mentioned an instance in one of the country precincts of Sangamon county where families had, within a few days, been found absolutely in a starving condition.

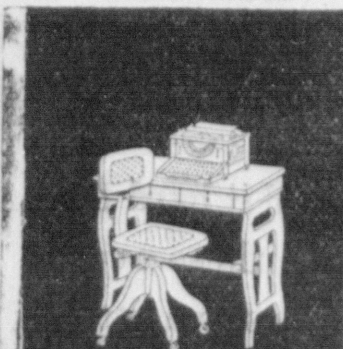
WILD ROSE CREAMERY BUTTER HAS NO SUPERIOR. IT IS MADE IN JACKSONVILLE AND SHOULD HAVE ITS REGULAR PLACE ON YOUR TABLE.

DECLARED DELINQUENT.

Irving Mitchell and Manuel Goveia, ages respectively 13 and 14 were declared delinquent in Judge W. E. Thomson's court Saturday and committed to the state school at St. Charles. Lloyd Henderson, aged 15, was declared delinquent and released on parole with J. Marshall Miller as officer in charge.

SCHRAM'S FOR DIAMONDS.

Only the Trained Succeed



Many Try to Fill It

only to find out that they lack in general office training and have to lose their positions. Become a Bookkeeper or Stenographer, but do not stop there; become an expert and command the very best that the business has to offer. Enroll for the day or night classes now.

Brown's Business College

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CITY AND COUNTY

Clark Stevenson of Orleans was a city visitor Saturday.

Edward Landers of Lynnville spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Eva Crane of Pittsfield was shopping in the city yesterday.

Shedd's Indexed Calendars, now shown at Obermeyer's.

Mrs. S. J. Camm of Franklin was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hatfield of Naples spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Maude Gillham of Riggston was a visitor in the city Saturday.

SCHRAM'S FOR DIAMONDS.

Miss Edna Hutches of Franklin was shopping in the city Saturday.

Miss Miriam Dennis of Chapin was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

The NECKWEAR sold by FRANK BYRNS' peace the giver and receiver. Open evenings this week.

E. H. Cice of Arenzville was a Saturday business caller in the city.

Lloyd Cox and Miss Florence Cox were city visitors Saturday from Orleans.

Read Andre & Andre's adv. on Page 12.

Ray Rhoades of White Hall was a Saturday business caller in Jacksonville.

Miss Lucy Story of Murrayville was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Miss Mary Kennedy of Murrayville was among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

See the display of beautiful Diamond Rings at RUSSELL & LYON'S.

Mrs. Clarence Hatfield was among the shoppers in the city Saturday from Naples.

Miss Nellie Delaney of Murrayville was among the visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Buy the young man SILK SHIRTS of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Open evenings this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stice and daughter Miss Elsie were shopping in the city Saturday.

Miss Pearl Willis has gone to Murrayville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Luella Haverfield.

Clay Apple of Illinois college is spending the Christmas vacation in Tampa, Bond county.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS NOW. ROBT. REID, McCullough Studio.

Mrs. Robert Etter and Mrs. Edward Swift of Waverly were shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Eunice Woods of Illinois college is spending the holidays with home folk in Franklin.

Miss Bessie Zachary of the Sulphur Springs neighborhood was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Special tomorrow—Bananas, 10c doz. Walker's Grocery, E. Morgan.

F. V. Reaget of Waverly, who is attending school in the city, has returned home for the holidays.

Edward Coyle who has been in Iowa for several weeks is expected home today for the Christmas holidays.

Fountain pens, \$1.50 to \$6.00. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

W. E. Keenan of Alexander, who has been spending the past week at Columbus, Ohio, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Harry Strawn and Mrs. Julius C. Strawn were Jacksonville visitors Saturday from Strawn's crossing.

Garland & Co., give Script, the store for the lad and his dad.

Miss Stella Salvason, a student of Illinois college, has gone to her home in Petersburg for the Christmas vacation.

Clay Roach has gone to Alton to see his brother Clyde Roach who is ill. He expects to bring him home as soon as he can.

All popular made cigars, 50c to \$1.00 per box. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gordon and Mrs. Henry Gordon of Lynnville were doing some Christmas shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

Louis H. Clampt, Jr., is at home to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Clampt, after a business trip through the west.

RUSSELL & LYON keep open evenings until Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Strawn, Clyde Richardson, Lloyd Cox, Clark Stevenson and Emerson Lewis of Orleans were visitors in the city yesterday.

Edwin Fox and family of Virginia were in the city Saturday for a visit with Mr. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fox, 239 Caldwell street.

Garland & Co., give Script, the store for the lad and his dad.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Rucker arrived Saturday from Geneseo, Ill. for a holiday visit with Mrs. Rucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Glenn.

Peter Sturges and granddaughter Miss Bertha Austin of Franklin were guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spire, on Clay avenue.

Special tomorrow—Bananas, 10c doz. Walker's Grocery, E. Morgan.

Miss Maude Nesmith of Chicago arrived in the city Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Nesmith of East College avenue.

George Hale of Waverly spent Saturday with relatives in the city. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hale who will spend the day with relatives.

Exquisite Cut Glass, SCHRAM'S.

Miss Lucille Olinger arrived Saturday evening from Decatur for a brief visit with Miss Ina Berryman before going to her home in Franklin for a holiday visit.

All popular made cigars, 50c to \$1.00 per box. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Miller Keplinger of Northwestern university was in the city Saturday enroute to Franklin for a vacation visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice B. Keplinger.

Get the Christmas spirit and trade early and often. Our store will be open evenings until 9 o'clock until Christmas. PHELPS & OSBORNE

PROF. ROBERT H. BEGGS.

Saturday's Journal contained a brief announcement of the recent death of Prof. Robert H. Beggs of Denver, Colorado.

Robert H. Beggs was born in Cass county, Illinois, in 1844, entering Illinois College in 1866, and was graduated in the class of 1868.

He had taught school continuously since his graduation, up to 1912, except a year spent at Illinois State Normal, from which he was graduated in 1872, and the year 1911 and 1912, when he had a leave of absence owing to illness.

For that last thirtythree years he had been connected with the schools of Denver, Colorado, and presumably during the last two years. Since 1883 he has been interested with C. W. Crews in the drygoods business in Pueblo, Salida and Leadville, Colorado, Mr. Beggs being president of the companies. It is understood this had given him large wealth.

During the past fifteen years he had given away, mainly to Denver university, of which he was a trustee, more than his entire salary since he entered the Denver public schools.

Prof. Beggs married Miss Gertrude Town of Bloomington, Illinois, in 1875. She died in 1888 and in 1890 he married Miss Clara Beardsley of Denver. He has had four children, Mrs. E. L. Hiller of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. V. Z. Haven of Pueblo, Colorado; Miss Gilda, a student, and Robert Harold also a student.

Prof. Beggs has been an officer of, and upon the programs of, the National Educational Association. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was a delegate to the general conference of 1908. He was also a Mason.

Mr. Beggs has traveled in Europe and not long ago spent a winter in Jamaica, and visited the Panama Canal. He had also gone about extensively in our own country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Prof. Beggs was here last in 1912 at which time he attended the commencement of Illinois college, and was present at the first reunion of

the class of 1868 at a dinner given at my house to the class. It was noted during that visit that although 44 years had elapsed since the class was graduated, all the thirteen members on the list were still living. Mr. James E. Monroe was the first to pass away in 1913, and Mr. Beggs is the second. At our reunion Prof. Beggs was elected president of the class.

Robert H. Beggs was a man of fine mind and attainments, and well deserved the success which has attended in the various directions noted. As is well known here, he belonged to a family which has contributed many students and graduates to Illinois college, and has been an enthusiastic and valuable supporter of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The friends of Mr. Beggs will hear with regret of his passing, but will rejoice in the hope that he has already heard the plaudit "Well done."

Ensley Moore.

VISITORS FROM FRANKLIN.

A. P. Sturges, Miss Ona Perkins, Mrs. Frank Miller, Miss Maude Anderson, Miss Chattie Duncan, Miss Ola Gibson, Miss Alberta Gibson, Misses Virgil, Ruth, and Dorothy Brewer, Miss Leona Lankford, Louis Massie and Miss Helen Massie.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AS THE YEAR IS NEARING ITS CLOSE, I BEG TO TENDER MY THANKS TO ALL FOR THE SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS I ENJOYED, BY YOUR SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE I ACCOMPLISHED THE GROWTH OF MY BUSINESS INTERESTS AND WISH TO OFFER THANKS AND ASSURANCE OF MY APPRECIATION. WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR AND HOPING THAT A CONTINUANCE OF OUR BUSINESS RELATIONS MAY DEVELOP STRONGER IN EVERYWAY, I REMAIN MOST RESPECTFULLY YOURS.

J. HERMAN

ANOTHER WOMAN TELLS.

How Vinol Made Her Strong.

Beallsville, Ohio—"I wish all nervous weak, rundown women could have Vinol. I was so run-down, weak and nervous I could not sleep. Everything I ate hurt me, and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I decided to try Vinol, and before long I could eat anything I wanted and could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong, and in better health than I have been for years."—Mrs. Anna Millison, Beallsville, Ohio.

We guarantee Vinol for all run-down, weak and debilitated conditions.—Advertisement.

Special tomorrow—Bananas, 10c doz. Walker's Grocery, E. Morgan.

William Farmer, who recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital in St. Louis, is getting along nicely and expects soon to return to his home. He has a large number of friends in this city, where he has visited frequently.

Are You Seeking a Gift?

This store is crowded full of gifts and no matter how exacting your tastes can be met and at a price which will mean money saved.

50 Per Cent Discount

Regular prices on Felt and Leather table covers, pillow tops, etc., have been cut more than half in two and we are selling Christmas cards, stamps and labels at the same heavy discounts.

There are hundreds of offerings but we mention only Kodaks, copyright books, juvenile books, stationery.

A. H. ATHERTON

—East Side Square—

Ten handsome Christmas cards for five cents.

Bracelet Watches in Latest Styles.

Rings from \$1.00 to \$460.

Scarf Pins from \$1.00 to \$25

Lavallieres from \$2.00 to \$80 Each.

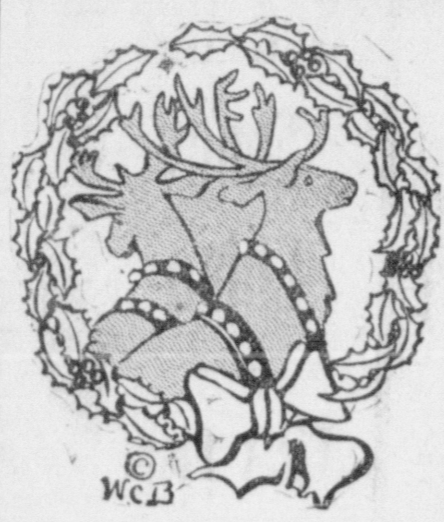
New Patterns in Sterling Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons.

We have never offered as large and fine selected stock of Diamonds as we are now showing, and at the lowest price that fine goods can be purchased.

Try our celebrated Kryptok Lenses in the latest and improved eye glass or spectacle frames and you will use no others. Eyes tested free of charge.

RUSSELL & LYON

West Side Square. Both Phones 96.



MYERS BROTHERS.

Open Evenings Till Xmas.



His Big Wish Can Be Gratified Here

No matter what his desired wish may be you'll find just the thing to please him most; Real Gift-Bearing Clothes; that will be a compliment to the giver and recipient.

The splendid store service here should make this your shopping center. Not merely courteous attention by experienced salesmen, but service dependent on the assembling, with the greatest care, of a mammoth stock that assures you of the greatest value and the ultimate satisfaction long after you've paid for them. **THIS IS SERVICE.**



Combination Robes and Slippers, Coat style, buttons and cord trimmed, two and one, Persian and Indian designs, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

House Coats, special values, \$5.00 to \$7.50.

Silk Neckwear, large shapes, wonderful colorings and designs, 50c to \$2.00.

Silk Hosiery, black and colors, Interwoven, 50c.

OTHER USEFUL SUGGESTIONS ARE

Overcoats, Raincoats, Mackinaws, Auto Gloves, Leather Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Fur Caps, Collar Bags, Belts, Knitted Caps, Sweater Coats.

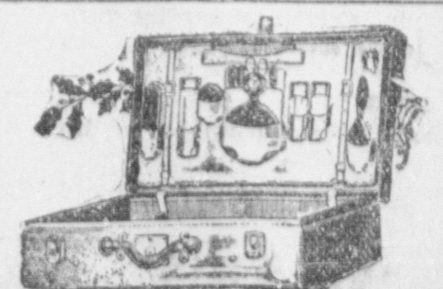
Combination Box, sets of Tie, Hose, Hdkfs., Supporters, Pin and Clasp, great values, 50c to \$2.00.

Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen, boxed in half-dozen, 75c, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Cuff Links, Pins, full dress sets, Silk Vest Guards, Best make of Gloves, fleece, silk and fur lined, \$1.00 to \$5.00.



Velour Hats, Silk Hats, Full Dress Shirts, Dress Gloves, Fur Coats, Stetson Hats, Indian and Cowboy Suits, Silk Shirts, Pajamas, Night Robes.



HOUSE ADOPTS SPECIAL POSTOFFICE BILL RULE

TO CONSIDER LEGISLATION FOR REFORMS DEMANDED BY DEPARTMENT.

Provides for Consideration of Amendments Decreasing Salaries of Postmasters, Elimination of Assistants and Many Other Proposals—Other Washington News.

SATURDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Met at noon.
Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior, testified before the lands committee on the waterpower site leasing bill. Efforts to agree upon a vote on the immigration bill on January 4th, were defeated by objection of Senator O'Gorman.
Hearings were continued on the bill for ultimate independence of the Philippine Islands.
In response to Senator Hitchcock's resolution, Secretary Redfield submitted a report on exports of war munitions to Europe.
House.
Met at noon.
The army appropriation bill was perfected in committee and debate on the postal bill proceeded on the floor.
Representative Bulkley assailed the proposal to let the rural credits legislation wait for the next congress.
The rivers and harbors bill was formally reported by the committee.
More drastic legislation for arrest of offenders against the fur seal fisheries laws in Alaska was recommended by the ways and means committee.

Washington, Dec. 19.—After two days of hot words, which culminated today in exchange of invitations to personal combat between Representatives Heflin of Alabama and Moon of Tennessee, the house adopted a special rule to consider legislation for reforms demanded by the postoffice department in connection with the annual postal appropriation bill. A defection of Democrats from the leaders yesterday defeated a similar rule which provided for consideration of amendments decreasing postmasters salaries, the elimination of assistant postmasters, experimental substitution of contract service for the rural delivery service, increased salaries for rural carriers; changes in the compensation paid railroads for carrying the mails and other re-organization plans for the department.

The rule was passed late today with the provisions for cutting postmasters' salaries, abolishing assistant postmasters and the rural service substitution scheme eliminated.
A speech by Representative Moon following the defeat of the original rule, in which he intimated that some "railroad influence" had operated to shift Democratic votes caused a bitter debate. Representative Heflin of Alabama, after half an hour of argument with Mr. Moon denounced his statement as "false and untrue." Representative Moon challenged him to make the same comment off the floor of the house and Representative Heflin expressed his willingness to do so. Both members were advancing toward each other in a threatening manner when half a dozen members stepped in between them.

Republican Leader Mann, who had led the fight on the original rule renewed the controversy in concluding debate on the revised measure.
"The charge has been made on this floor," he said, "that the influence of railroad interests has been felt in this house. I believe it is the duty of the house, if the charge is not true to repudiate the charge and condemn the man who made it. If it is true then the house owes it to itself to investigate the charge and punish those men whose votes have been changed by railroad influence."

A little later Representative Moon in a brief speech disclaimed any intention to "reflect on the honor or integrity of any member of the house."
He said that his speech was made in "the heat of debate" and "may have been a little too rough." He offered to withdraw any "offensive language" he might have used.

Bill Drawn by Taft Introduced.
Washington, Dec. 19.—A bill drawn by former President Taft designed to enable the federal government to enforce treaty provisions for the protection of aliens in the states, was introduced today by Representative Bartholdt and referred to the house judiciary committee.

Lawyers in the house who saw the measure did not understand that it could apply to such situations as have arisen in California and Arizona but would cover such cases as have arisen in other states where aliens have been injured and the machinery of the state government gave no relief.

Asks Additional Appropriation.
Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Garrison asked congress today for an urgent deficiency appropriation of \$554,371 in addition to current appropriations to cover "extraordinary expenditures in connection with the movement of United States troops to Vera Cruz."

You can buy Christmas trees, wreaths, evergreen, mistletoe, emulax, holly, at very low prices at Bonassing's.

EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Paris, Dec. 19.—(11:21 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued tonight by the French war office:
"In Belgium in the regions of Stensraete an attack by the enemy has been repulsed and we have made sensible progress in the neighborhood of the Korteken Inn."

"The British troops have lost in the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle several of the trenches which they captured yesterday. In the meantime the Indian corps has advanced a few hundred meters towards Richebourg L'Avoue."

"The enemy has displayed activity in the direction of Thiepval and Lihons. At the latter place a detachment of the enemy was taken by surprise in marching column and literally mowed down."

"From the Oise to the vosges there has been no incident worth noting."

Petrograd, Dec. 19.—The following official communication was issued tonight from General headquarters:

"On the right bank of the Vistula (North Poland) there has been no change. An attempt by the enemy to proceed from the right bank of the Vistula near Dobroya was repulsed by artillery fire. The enemy has been compelled to evacuate quickly an island in the Vistula which he had occupied. We seized at this point several pontoon bridges."

"The fighting on the Bura river has begun to develop. We have repulsed several German attacks in other regions. On the left bank of the Vistula there have been engagements only by advance guards. In West Galicia on the left bank of the Dounaetz, on the night of December 17 and 18, we captured as many as 1,000 prisoners belonging to a German division which already had been engaged in this region."

"A strong force from the Przemysl garrison attempted to open the railway in the direction of Biercz (Southwest). Our troops are fighting here under favorable conditions."

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 19.—An account of a fight yet ignored by the official despatches but as sanguinary as any in the European area, which was robbed of its glory because of its remoteness, has been published here after a delay of many weeks. The fight took place in a corner of the Cameroons in Africa.

On the news of war the British mounted infantry left Kano for the front, covering 400 miles through West Africa during the rainy season in 17 days. They came into touch with the Germans at Tepe, a small frontier station on the river Benue, just inside the Cameroons. The Germans were repulsed with the loss of three officers. The next battle, which resulted disastrously for the British force took place on August 31st, under the command of Lieut. Col. P. Maclear of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers near the town of Garua. At 4:30 in the morning the British moved out of their entrenchments about 400 yards from the German forts. The Germans, knowing the range perfectly, turned on their machine guns. The fire was murderous. The native troops turned and ran for their lives, leaving their commissioned and non-commissioned officers in the trenches. Finally even these had to run.

When the troops were mustered in the camp it was found that out of 21 officers only ten escaped, the others having been killed, wounded or captured. The native troops, originally numbering 600, lost forty per cent. Then came the order to withdraw, which the men conducted gallantly. Had the Germans followed up their advantage it is said that not one in the party would have escaped death or capture. Colonel Maclear met his death at Garua.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

Posen, Germany, Dec. 1st.—Germany's Polish problem seems to have eliminated itself, at least temporarily, during the war. One of the minor results of hostilities has been a great improvement in the

relations between the Poles and the Prussian government in consequence of which nothing is now heard of the old friction between the two races in eastern Germany. Poles are everywhere doing their full duty on the field of battle, showing cheerful obedience, admirable courage and no less spirit and determination than German soldiers. Some of the heaviest losses during the battles on the eastern frontier have been sustained by Polish troops, no less than 365,000 of whom are in the field.
On the other hand many indications go to show that the government is now disposed to put an end to the long period of antagonism between itself and the Poles. The Polish language is no longer proscribed; the Prussian authorities promptly set an example in the other direction by printing the mobilization proclamations in Polish as well as in German, this being the first official use of the language in decades. The public procession of Polish athletic societies were organized in a few days after the outbreak of the war, Polish firms are receiving army contracts for the first time in many years and the Polish farmers' co-operative association, one of whose main objects had been to fight the Prussianizing of German Poland, not only finds a market for its grain with the government but also has representation on the military commission entrusted with the purchase of army supplies. Representatives of Polish banks sit on the board of the war credit bank.

The settlement law (whose object is to settle German peasants on lands in the Polish section) is almost slumbering, only a few purchases by the settlement commission having been reported since the outbreak of the war.

Weber's chocolates, fancy boxes. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

4 More Xmas Shopping Days

And if the rush keeps up, we think it advisable to shop mornings, those who can. The many handsome gifts we have in store for you has made this place a very busy one, and Monday morning we will have MORE new things to show you.

SPECIAL

WHILE THEY LAST.

10 doz. 50c Ties

BOXED IN X'MAS BOXES

25c.

CALL FOR 2-X GREEN TRADING STAMPS HERE



IS OUR WISH

SPECIAL

FOR MONDAY.

A FEW \$4.00, \$5.00 AND \$6.00

Bath Robes

\$2.95

SOME HAVE SLIPPERS TO MATCH.

CALL FOR 2-X GREEN TRADING STAMPS HERE

LUKEMAN BROS.

WEST SIDE SQUARE.

Retailers of Clothing Ready-to-Wear.

WEST SIDE SQUARE.

Jacksonville Credit Co

We'll Fill the Pocketbook:

You Fill the Stockings.



Well! Well! Here's Christmas almost here again, and the stockings will all have to be filled and the turkeys will have to be stuffed, and gifts will have to be made because you want to do it, and it's right and proper that such things should be at Christmas time.

So examine your pocketbook now and see if you are ready for the demands sure to be made upon it. If not, bring it to us and we'll fix it for you. Perhaps you have some debts already due which you would like to have all in one place and ease your mind a little, but for one purpose or another, it's all the same to us—if you need the money you should see us today.

Our plan for loaning money, from \$10 up, is fair and reasonable, and arranged to best suit the convenience of each borrower in the matter of repayment of the money. Loans are arranged quietly and quickly and without publicity.

To secure us we take a lien on your furniture, piano, and such property, but the goods remain in your possession.

Call and see us now. We would like to tell you in detail of our easy and convenient plan. We quote the lowest rates possible, and if we don't satisfy you in every way we don't expect you to patronize us. Make us prove what we say. We'll send our confidential man to see you if you find it inconvenient to call.

Write or phone us.

Jacksonville Credit Company

206 East Court St. Both Phones 449.

JUSTICE COURTS.

John Morgan was fined \$5 and costs in Squire Dyer's court Saturday on a charge of assault and battery. The complainant in the case was John Moxon.

Grover Mason was arrested Saturday on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. It is charged that he passed a worthless check at Phelps & Osborne's store in this city some time ago. In default of bond for his appearance at a hearing in Squire Dyer's court he was committed to the county jail.

RUSSELL & LYON'S for Bracelet Watches.

HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church had a delightful

Christmas party at the church Saturday afternoon which was well attended by members of the union. A very pleasant time was spent in playing games and a most entertaining program in keeping with the occasion was given. During the afternoon refreshments were served. Miss Laura White is superintendent of the union and her co-workers are Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mrs. A. B. Williamson, Miss Elizabeth Long and Miss Hazel Bell Long.

Cigars, Pipes and Tobaccos at Kuollenberg's.

CONCORD VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeck, George Clayton, Alva Rexroat, John Cooper and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hess of Concord were among the Saturday visitors in the city.

It's Training That Pays

Thousands of Young Men

take orders all their lives at a small salary, because of the lack of training. Do not follow this plan; get your business training at this college; it will put you above the level of the ordinary workmen, enable you to command a better position and salary. Why not enroll for the coming term?



Brown's Business College

W. C. SPRINGATE, Prin.



Rheumatism

Oh, punk and painful ailment, that means the prompt derailment of comfort and of peace! Oh, rank disease that rustles, around my joints and muscles, whose tortures seldom cease! You rack a mortal's system, you take his nerves and twist 'em, his bones and thews you strain; you are the condensation of all abomination, epitome of pain! You never are contented until you have invented some novelties in pangs; you take my frame and bend it, and then you seem to rend it with burning, poisoned fangs. Your tricks no man can number; you come and murder slumber, and make the night a crime, until your victim curses the hours that crawl like hearse along the road of Time. No favorites you're playing; impartially you're flaying the monarch and the churl, the warrior in armor, the writer and the farmer, the dotard and the girl. In palace and in attic the sufferers rheumatic are shrieking in their woe; you laugh at pills and potions, at liniments in oceans, and none can lay you low. What are the doctors doing? What ghosts are they pursuing? Why don't they strive to block that demon of diseases which in our feet and knees is, until we cannot walk?



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SPORT CASUALTIES SHOW
HEAVY TOLL FOR 'EAR

Deaths Number One Hundred and Fifty Nine—Three Thousand Injured in Football.

SEASON OF 1914.		
	Killed.	Seriously Injured.
Hunting	111	162
Baseball	35	918
Football	13	3000
	159	4080

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The toll of life and limb exacted by sport is declining. Careful records kept of the three major sports for the season just closed show that Americans are attaining a more safe and sane policy on their many playgrounds and in the forests. Of the millions of red-blooded American men and boys who have gone into the woods with the rifle, played the great national game of baseball, and put their muscles to the strenuous tests of football, only 159 have met death this year. The injuries that the tabulators classed as serious total 4,080, and of this number fully half have entirely recovered.

When one stops to think of the many who engage in these three great pastimes, fully 10,000,000 at the least estimate, the toll of deaths and injuries does not seem so terrible. In fact, it is believed that the same number of men and boys, engaged during the same number of hours in work or in travel, would meet with injury and death in proportion fully as great as they did in their favorite sports.

The hunting fatalities of the year fell off from 135 last year, although the injuries jumped from 125 to 162. The comparison shows a satisfactory gain for sane hunting. A campaign of warning was waged in each of the 18 states from which the figures are drawn. Wisconsin lost 33 hunters, Michigan 27, Minnesota, 12, Michigan had 42 injured hunters, Wisconsin 36 and Washington, 20. From the statistics of the same license bureaus, it is estimated that 150,000 hunted deer during the open season.

Baseball, in which nearly every boy in America indulged, and fully one-fifth of American men took part, besides the numberless professional and semi-professional players, makes a remarkably good showing with only 35 deaths attributable to injuries received in the game. Of this number 20 were hit by pitched balls, 5 were struck with bats, 4 over-exerted themselves, 1 was hurt sliding to base, and one was killed in a fight. Of the 918 injuries recorded as apparently serious, 314 were of broken limbs, 18 had concussion of the brain, 13 had their skulls fractured, 4 were paralyzed, 37 received serious sprains,

26 were spiked, 17 received fractures, 7 were put out of the running by dislocations, and 19 were victims of torn ligaments. In the minor leagues, 116 were injured; in the American league, 69; National league, 61; Federal league, 56; and on college teams, 8.

Football, the most strenuous of American games, exacts a remarkably light toll this year. Of course the death list of 13 does not convey the full seriousness of the game. Among the injured, and they so many and constant that they could not all be accurately tabulated, many are permanently injured. Considering the great numbers of school teams, college teams, and boys who took part in the game this year, and the opportunities for rough work which are always present in the game, the wonder is that the death list is small. This is attributed to the condition of the school and college teams, and the careful selection of the most hardy youths to make up the teams. Only two of the fatalities were among college men; one of these died from heart disease and the other from injuries in a class game. The others were members of high school, preparatory schools or free lance teams. None of the boys were over 20 years of age.

Tackling was the principal cause of the injuries that resulted in death. Of the four thousand and more cases of injured noted, fully half are known to have entirely recovered, and it is estimated that the recoveries will reach three-quarters of the number.

BOOKS.

You owe the duty to your children to supply them with good books. Do it now.

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MODERN TEXTILES
EQUAL ANCIENT.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 19.—A remarkable showing has been made by American textiles in the big textile show which closes here today. Ancient tapestries, brocades and velvets, gathered from many sources for comparison with our modern products, have shown no marked superiority, except in age, over the products of the modern American fabrics.

Ninety pieces of Italian and Spanish brocades and velvets of the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth centuries were loaned by Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Chinese and Japanese costumes, aged tapestries and rugs were also gathered to show the long-cherished arts of the ancients.

In comparison, the American products, including reproductions and original designs and materials, were ranged on the walls of the Newark Public Library. They are made at moderate costs. To add to the good showing was made by French reproductions of the remarkable brocades of ancient Italy and France. The ancient patterns were reproduced in all their beauty.

SPORT NOTES.

Fred Clark has signed for his 17th year as manager of the Pirates. The Red Cross Horse Show in New York winds up its week this evening.

Ad Wolgast has recovered the use of his injured wing, and will soon be seen in the ring. Mrs. Bertha King and Miss Martha Clearwater, both claimants of the women's pool title, are matched for a decision.

The bout between Charley White and Young Shughrue in New York has been postponed until December 29th.

Charley Schmidt has a kid brother, Walter, who will be seen with the Kansas City Federals next season.

George Slosson, the 61-year-old billiard veteran, will tackle Willie Hoppe next month for the title at 18.2 ballgame.

Manager Hamilton of Charleston transfers his baggage to Cedar Rapids in the Central Association, where he will be boss and Third Baseman.

The Danes are going in for boxing, no doubt attracted by Bat Nelson's career. Copenhagen sports have sent to America for an instructor.

The International league has not yet succeeded in shifting Jersey City and Baltimore clubs to Richmond and Syracuse. The season will be 140 games, starting April 27.

The world's professional squash championship will be decided next Wednesday at New York, when Stephen Feron, present title holder meets Walter Kinsella.

Columbia may revive football, after a long lapse. It was just 9 years ago yesterday that football was canned there. Conditions have changed since then.

The Champion Billiard Players' League suspends tonight until Jan. 4. After the holidays the league schedule will be resumed on the circuit.

New Orleans has hot fight rivalry due to the ousting from California. Tom McCarry is the butter-in, and Tootich is defending his cultivated field.

Jess Willard is burdened with a lawsuit. Charles Cutler, the wrestler, wants \$2,500 for training him, claiming he put Willard into the game, under agreements by which they were to divide the spoils.

The European wrestlers are drawing heavily this year. Last week at Boston, a Russian, a Norwegian, a Bulgarian, a Swede, a Bohemian, a German, an Irishman and an American were in a big tournament.

A unique golf match was pulled off at Hot Springs, Va., recently between two one-armed golfers, William Patchell and Charles Fry, both of New York. They are both "south paws" as well as "single-paws" and a big gallery followed them.

Read the Journal: 10c per week.

WALTER JOHNSON SIGNS THREE
YEAR CONTRACT WITH SENATORS

Salary is Increased \$500—Pitcher States he is Convinced Option on Him Was Binding.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington American league baseball club announced here late today that he had signed Walter Johnson, star pitcher of the Washington Americans to a three year contract and that Johnson would play with Washington next season.

The manager and pitcher reached an agreement after an all day conference. After the meeting Johnson issued the following signed statement:

"After a conference with Manager Griffith and legal authorities, I am convinced the option in my last year's contract with the Washington ball club was binding and I am going to return to the Washington ball club and fulfill my agreement and at the terms offered me by that club."

Manager Griffith said Johnson's new contract called for a salary of \$12,500 a year for three years—an increase of \$500 over his last season's contract.

Griffith said Johnson would return to the Federal league the \$6,000 bonus which manager Tinker of the Chicago Federals paid him to sign a Federal contract in Coffeyville, Kans., on December 3rd. last. The Federal league contract called for a salary of \$16,000 a year.

Griffith Doesn't Believe It. Chicago, Dec. 19.—"I don't believe it," President James A. Gilmore of the Federal league said when told that Walter Johnson, star of the pitching staff of the Washington Americans last year, had signed a contract to play three years with that club.

"Johnson signed a contract a couple of weeks ago to play two years with the Chicago Federal league club and accepted \$6,000 advance money," declared Mr. Gilmore. "This advance money was to apply on the salary to both years. I believe Johnson is too honorable to repudiate the contract he made with us."

"His alleged statement that he is convinced the option in his last year's contract is binding may be true but we are convinced that the option is worthless. We are certain on this point."

"It looks to me like an effort has been made to make a 'sucker' out of Johnson—to heap dishonor on him. By flattery and money so-called organized baseball has tempted him. They probably brought in a lawyer or two to argue with him that he was wrong when he signed with us; that the court never would permit him to play with the Chicago Americans."

They tried to ruin the character of young Kilmer by the same tactics. Only last week Fred Clarke of the Pittsburgh Nationals went down to see Lee Magee who has been made manager of the Brook-

lyn Federals and tried to get him to come back into the fold. If the public favors this sort of policy, which so-called organized baseball seems to have adopted then I want to get out of the game."

Negotiations Broken Off. French Lick, Ind., Dec. 19.—Negotiations here between Ban Johnson, president of the American League and Col. Jacob Ruppert and Captain T. L. Huston for the sale of the New York American League club were broken off tonight without an agreement, but probably will be taken up in Chicago next week.

According to announcement Colonel Ruppert fixed \$420,000 as the highest price he would pay for the club and that only after the services of a certain manager, whose name was withheld, had been obtained for the team.

The schedule committee completed the playing arrangements for 1915 today, but said they would not be made public until a meeting to be held in New York in February.

New and pretty pendants for your neck chain at RUSSELL & LYONS.

WILL TELL ABOUT SYRIA.

B. Sleyman, who is spending ten days or more at the Andre & Andre store, will make an address this evening at the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Central Christian church. Mr. Sleyman's theme will be "Life in Syria." He is a native of that country and although he has spent the greater part of his life in America, he is nevertheless very familiar with the history, customs and life of the Syrians.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Schaffer, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Henry Schaffer late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan county, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 10th day of December A. D. 1914.

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Rogers Bros' 1847 plated knives and forks, spoons, butter knives, berry spoons, cold meat forks, chafing dishes, baking dishes, casseroles. Children's plated knives and forks. Plated tea kettles, tea and coffee pots. Nickel plated percolators, coffee machines. Silver plated tea and coffee pots. Nickel plated crumb brushes and trays. Hunting clothing of all kinds, Sewing machines, alarm clocks, Ingersoll watches, watch chains, Footballs, football clothing, helmets, Punching bags, boxing gloves, Whately exercisers. Guns, gun cases and rifles, Hunting coats, lap robes, Carriage heaters Bissell and National carpet sweepers, Big line of beautiful go-carts, doll carts, Meccano sets and accessories.



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SWIFT'S HOG BUYER

TALKS ABOUT CHOLERA

W. S. Tippetts Believes Vaccination Is Certain Preventive if Work Is Done at Proper Time.

W. S. Tippetts, president of the Farmers' Serum Co., manufacturers of anti-hog serum, was in Jacksonville Saturday and for several hours had informal interviews with various groups of farmers and stockmen in the corridor at the Ayers National bank. Mr. Tippetts expected to be in Jacksonville last Tuesday to address the Farmers' club, but was unable to attend that meeting. He is head hog buyer for Swift & Co., in the National Stock yards, and with others some years ago organized the serum company, which is not connected with the business of Swift & Co.

The Farmers' Serum Co. plant includes a thousand acres of land and adequate buildings located about ten miles from the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis. Twelve to fifteen hundred hogs are kept on hand constantly and the product of the company has been used successfully in a great variety of districts in the treatment of cholera hogs. Mr. Tippetts was asked Saturday by F. E. Drury as to his ideas with reference to using the single or double treatment on hogs, some of which had already shown cholera symptoms. Mr. Tippetts replied that the commonly accepted belief was that for a hog which was already sick with the cholera or at least with several degrees of temperature above normal, that possibly it was better to use the single treatment; but that for hogs not already sick there could be no question but that the double treatment was preferable. C. A. Rowe also discussed this question.

Mr. Tippetts says that the best time of all to vaccinate hogs and keep them free from disease is between the ages of six and eight weeks. Aside from the saving from loss which is apt to be effected from immunizing hogs when they are small there is the added saving because of the fact that vaccination at that age costs so much less than is true later on. A shoat six or eight weeks old can be vaccinated at a cost of about thirty cents, instead of seventy cents to a dollar for a hog of larger size. When a stock raiser has a herd of considerable proportions, this means a good many dollars difference in the cost of the operation.

F. E. Drury related his experiences in vaccinating about three hundred head and said that he had lost possibly thirty of that number and that occasionally one dies. He was unable to account for this seeming failure of the serum to take effect unless the quantity given had not been sufficient or possibly the temperatures had been too high before the dose was administered. Both he and Mr. Tippetts agreed that there was also the possibility that the treatment had run out, as authorities are not certain as to the length of immunity which the single treatment gives. Mr. Tippetts said that he believes that the period runs from forty-five to sixty days, but that there are other stockmen who believe that twenty-five to thirty days is more nearly the correct limit.

J. W. Arnold, M. O. Mathews, F. E. Hembrough, J. M. Rook and James Flynn were among the stockmen who talked with Mr. Tippetts and any onlooker was convinced of one thing at any rate, from the opinions expressed by these men, and that is, their faith in the vaccination treatment if hogs are taken in time. Several of the stockmen said frankly that the experiences of this year had convinced them absolutely that in future years they would plan for early vaccination of animals and not wait until absolute evidences of disease were seen. When somebody asked Mr. Tippetts about his opinion as to the general hog market for January, he expressed the view that the month will see substantial advances. He believes that the top will be around 9c and that everything indicates these advances. He stated that it was absolutely known that the packers do not have a large supply of meat on hand, and this very fact, he said, would lend color to the belief that an advance is practically certain a little later on.

RUSSELL & LYON keep open evenings until Xmas.

ART EXHIBITION IN NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 19.—The winter exhibition of the National Academy of Design was opened today in the galleries of the American Fine Arts Society, with a big collection of art work from all parts of the country. The exhibition will last until January 17.

The Carnegie prize of \$500 will be awarded for the most meritorious oil painting in the exhibition by an American artist, portraits excepted. The Thomas B. Proctor prize of \$200 will be given for the best portrait in the exhibition. The Isidor medal will be given for the best figure composition painted by an American artist. The Helen Foster Barnett prize of \$200 will be awarded for the best piece of sculpture in the exhibition, the work of a sculptor under 35 years of age. A jury of prominent artists will make the awards.

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107—Ignatius, bishop of Antioch torn to pieces by lions at Rome.
1791—Bank of the United States began discounting in Philadelphia; branches later established at New York, Boston, Baltimore and Charleston.
1795—Remains of Columbus removed to Cuba and interred there.
1849—Death of William Miller, head of the Millerites, who believed the millennium would come in 1833.
1360—South Carolina seceded.
1886—Electric street lighting introduced in New York City.
1902—Roosevelt asked to arbitrate between Venezuela and European powers.

"THIS IS MY 63RD BIRTHDAY."

Senator Bacon.

Theodore Elijah Burton, United States Senator from Ohio, who has just begun his twenty-fifth year as one of Uncle Sam's lawmakers, was born at Jefferson, Ohio, December 20, 1851, the son of a minister, Rev. William Burton. After completing his college course at Oberlin, he was admitted to the bar in 1875 and practiced in Cleveland, which is now his home city. In 1889 he was elected to Congress, and with the exception of a period of four years he occupied a seat in the House until he was chosen to the Senate in 1909. Senator Burton is one of the prominent Republican leaders. It was he who nominated William Howard Taft for the Presidency in the national convention in 1908. He was president of the American Peace Society, and has been deeply interested in the development of inland waterways. His term expires next year.

Congratulations to:
Prince George of Wales, fifth child of King George, 12 today.
Henry Pratt Judson, president of University of Chicago, 65 years old today.
Hon. John W. Kern, U. S. Senator from Indiana, 65 years old today.
Cyril Townsend Brady, noted author and clergyman, 52 years old today.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William F. Timmerman, Jacksonville; Nellie Reed, Jacksonville.

OBSERVES 68TH ANNIVERSARY.

W. T. Spires, residing on Clay avenue, will observe his 68th birthday anniversary today. It was really yesterday but he was too busy down town to celebrate. Mrs. Spires and daughter, Miss Carrie, will provide a nice dinner and Mr. Spires' sisters, Mrs. Abe Seymour and Mrs. J. P. Story of Franklin, besides some of their friends and neighbors have been asked and are expected to be present to assist in making an enjoyable day. Mr. Spires was born on a farm three miles west of Franklin and has resided in Morgan county ever since.

Cigars, Pipes and Tobaccos at Knollenberg's.

DURUM WHEAT BREAKS RECORD.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 19.—Durum wheat sold at \$1.37 on the Duluth board of trade today, the highest price ever recorded for that grain. Durum commands a premium of 16c over spring, an advance of 52 cents since the middle of July last. While this bulge has been brought about by export demand through the war and the cutting off of supplies from Russia, statistics show that its increased consumption in this country also has been a factor. The quality of Durum grown in the northwest is said to be equal to the Russian Durum.

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TRINITY GUILD MARKET.

The ladies of the Trinity church Guild held a market in the windows of the W. U. Telegraph office Saturday and had a fine display of good things to eat which had been prepared by the members for the sale. The market was in charge of the president, Mrs. Charles Fawcett assisted by Mrs. E. J. Howells, Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mrs. A. W. Cox, Mrs. U. G. Woodman, Mrs. Harry Andre and Mrs. A. J. Ward. The market was a success as it was liberally patronized.

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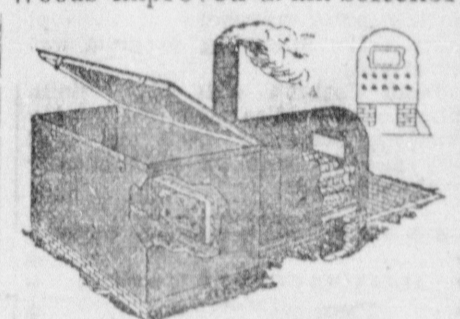
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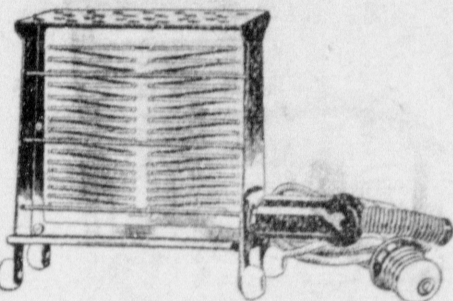
We find by putting soda in the corn when cooking it helps make the corn more digestible enough to pay for the soda, and keeps the hogs in a healthy condition. We also make all the charcoal we need by closing the draft so it can not get air, when we have a bed of live coals.

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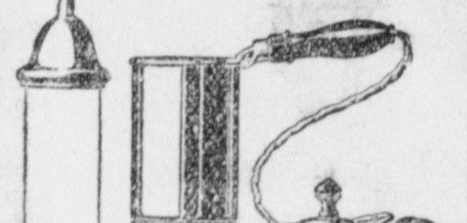
Latest Style Radiant Toaster \$2.50



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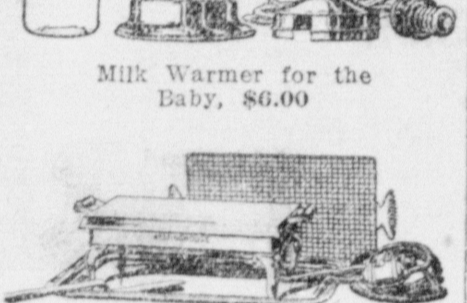
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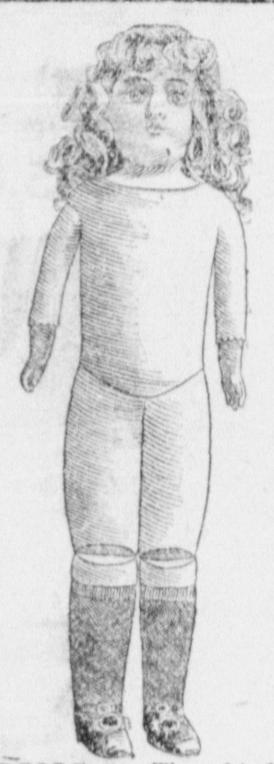
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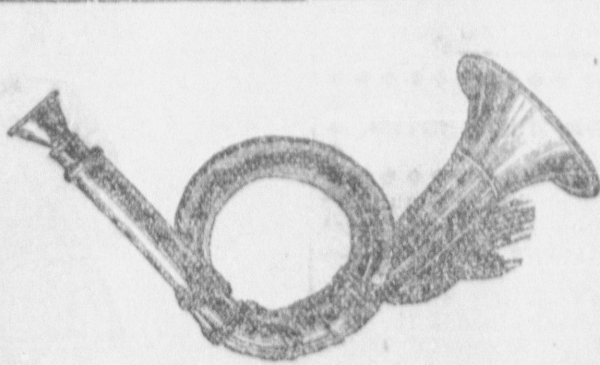
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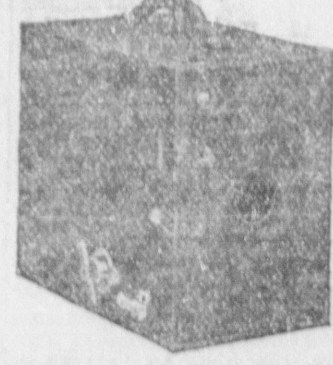
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GOVERNMENT'S WORK FOR LABELED DRUGS AND BETTER FOOD

Activities of the Bureau of Chemistry Are Described in Its Annual Report—War on Fake Hog Cholera Cures.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The false and fraudulent labeling of medicines and mineral waters has recently received a great deal of attention from the Bureau of Chemistry, according to the Bureau's report for the year ending June 30, 1914. A large number of instances have been found in which impossible claims for the preparations in question have been made and in these cases steps have been taken to compel the owners to alter the labels. This is true of a large number of veterinary medicines and in particular of (so-called) cures for hog cholera. As for mineral waters, the position long held by the Bureau, that so-called lithia water must contain enough lithia to produce an appreciable therapeutic effect, has now been sustained by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and in consequence action has been taken to enforce this ruling. Measures are being taken to prevent the exploitation of so-called radio-active waters in which the amount of radium is negligible. Furthermore, mineral waters to which has been added carbonic acid gas or mineral salt, are not any more, sold as "natural" but are properly labeled.

In connection with the Bureau's work of food inspection, two important sanitary surveys have been made of oyster growing localities, one in Chesapeake Bay, and one in Jamaica Bay, N. Y. Wherever these surveys resulted in the discovery of polluted areas the oystermen moved their stock to clean water and maintain it there for a sufficient time, until all danger to the consumer was done away with.

Altogether there were nearly 12,000 samples of food and beverages collected and analyzed. The cooperation of other branches of the government has been secured for the prosecution of cases not fully covered by the Food and Drug Act. For example, in one case connected with illegal traffic in bad eggs, a number of persons were indicted for conspiracy. In another case a manufacturer of beverages received a long prison sentence for putting wood alcohol in his products.

In addition to this regulatory work connected with the enforcement of various laws, scientists of the Bureau have been carrying on important investigations. The report makes particular mention of the study of the subject of potato drying. Dried potatoes may be kept indefinitely for stock feed and are of course much less bulky and therefore, less expensive to transport than ordinary potatoes. This investigation will ultimately be extended to other uses for potato products, such as the manufacture of starch and glucose, in order to encourage the production of potatoes as a regular part in crop rotation in sections where this could be done with benefit.

The new ways have also been discovered of utilizing surplus and cull apples. One is the manufacture of apple sirup by clarifying and boiling down apples juice. The sirup obtained promises to be a welcome addition to our diet as well as affording a new market for the apple grower. The other method of disposing of the surplus of apples is the manufacture of concentrated cider. Hitherto the market for cider has been limited, due to the fact that it can only be kept sweet a short time and that its bulk makes its transportation too expensive when long distances are to be covered. The concentrated cider ferments very slowly when kept at a low temperature. When diluted with water it has practically the same flavor as the original apples juice from which it was made, and is condensed form makes it much cheaper to ship.

Considerable attention has also been devoted to the fish industry which up to the present time has been a subject of much less scientific study than meat packing. With the growing scarcity of meat, however, it seems obvious that fish will come to play a more important part in the nation's food supply and such questions as the best means of storage, transportation and the prevention of waste deserve careful investigation. An instance of the value of this work is afforded by the Maine sardine industry. As a result of Government investigation a marked improvement has taken place in the quality of American sardines put up by establishments along the coast of that State.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

President Harker has returned after attending a meeting of the Board of Education in New York City.

The College closed Thursday afternoon at 3:15 for the Christmas holidays. The majority of the students and faculty will spend their Christmas holidays at home. The annual custom of the students of singing Christmas carols was observed this year. About fifty homes of the "shut-ins" were visited. This custom brings cheer to many.

BOOMING GOOD GOVERNMENT

Lawrence, Kans., Dec. 19.—An enthusiastic meeting of advocates of good government gathered at the Unitarian Church here today, when the annual convention of the Good Citizenship League of Kansas was opened. Proposed legislation was discussed by speakers, and the League formulated its programme to secure improvement in state and city affairs. There will be another session this afternoon, at which officers will be elected for the coming year.

CONSERVATORY NOTES.

The holiday vacation begins this week. Mr. Kritch will visit with Mr. Munger at Mr. Munger's home in Xenia, Ohio. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Bullard will remain in Jacksonville and Miss Jerauld will be at her home in Vandalia, Ill. The recess comes to an end Monday, January 4th.

Mrs. Wilson met with a most cordial reception at both her appearances in Springfield last Monday. She sang in the afternoon at the Sacred Heart Academy, where the students and teachers who made up most of the audience expressed unbounded enthusiasm over her program demanding many encores and in the evening appeared in joint recital with Alice Eldridge, pianist, before the Amateur Musical club. The notices in the papers next day were very flattering, and prominent members of the club spoke of the wonderfully artistic variety of Mrs. Wilson's numbers. She gave the following program:

Ave Maria (From "The Cross of Fire")—Bruch.
Come My Beloved—Handel.
Now That Thou Leave'st Me Alone—Tchaikowsky.
Life and Death—Coleridge-Taylor.

On the Day I Get to Heaven—Lehman.

The Bow-Log Boy—Bergen.

Sunlight—Ware.

Hear Ye Israel (by request) (from "Elijah")—Mendelssohn.

II Partit (from "Greseldis")—Massenet.

Connaissiez-vous mon hirondelle—Pierne.

Les Filles des Cadiz—Delibes.

Hymn au Soleil—Georges.

A students recital was given in Recital hall on Thursday afternoon, December 17th, at four o'clock, presenting some numbers of unusual merit. The following program was performed:

Dean Cochran will play violin obligato with Miss Scheibel Sunday morning, December 20th and will play a violin solo at Northminster in the evening.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES

News has been received at the president's office of the death of Dr. Levi P. Crawford. Dr. Crawford was a member of the class of 1848 of Illinois college. Dr. Crawford died on December 6th. He was the last surviving member of his college class. Among the other members of that class were Charles E. Lippincott, former auditor of the state of Illinois and the Hon. Henry S. Van Eaton one of the founders of the Phi Alpha Literary society. Mr. Crawford is referred to in the Los Angeles Times as "the oldest Presbyterian minister in Southern California." It is said that he founded a greater number of churches in California than any other minister in the state. He was so generally liked that he was affectionately called "father" Crawford. Dr. Crawford was born in Lincoln county, Tennessee in 1823 and was therefore, 91 years of age at the time of his death. He worked his way through Illinois college and immediately after graduation was chosen as an instructor in the Preparatory Department. He later was graduated from Union Theological Seminary, New York, and held several pastorates in Illinois before he went to California.

The Faculty Committee of the Board of Trustees recently appointed Mrs. H. B. Carriel, A. B., M. D., Gymnasium instructor for girls for the year 1914-15. Mrs. Carriel is a graduate of Denver University, Colorado. In addition to being a physician, she has had considerable experience in directing gymnasium work for women.

The students of the German Department gathered in the College Gymnasium on Thursday evening to sing German songs. Miss Rebecca Scheibel of the Conservatory sang a solo "Die Heilige Nacht" to the delight of the company. This will probably become an annual event among the students of the German department.

The Newark New Jersey Evening News of recent date contained an extended article on the Reverend Thomas W. Smith, D. D., '87. The article was illustrated with a cut of Dr. Smith. He has recently gone from St. Nicholas Ave., church of New York to the Arlington Avenue church of East Orange, New Jersey.

Principal W. L. Harris of Whipple academy will spend the holidays with members of his family in Joplin, Mo. Miss Helen Crawley, instructor in Latin and French will spend the holidays in Chicago. Miss Lillie R. Rudd, Secretary to the President will go to Oshkosh, Wis., to visit her mother. Professor D. O. Clark of the Department of History, will attend a meeting of the American Historical Association in Chicago during the holidays.

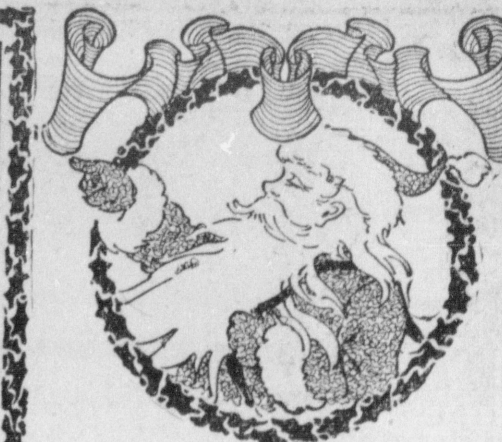
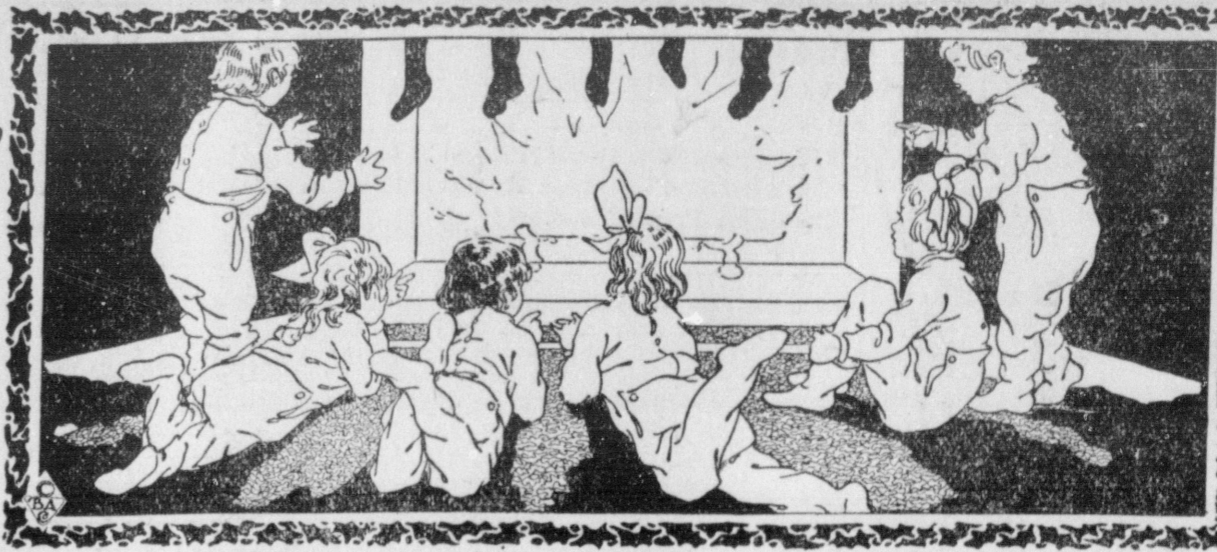
As previously announced the handsome College calendars may be obtained at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC NOTES.

The Madrigal club gave a number of Christmas selection at the last chapel service before the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Rosalind M. Day who has a large class of violin pupils in Virginia, assisted in a concert which was given by the Supervisor of Public School Music in Virginia last Thursday evening. Twelve of Mrs. Day's pupils appeared on the program and she herself played two numbers.

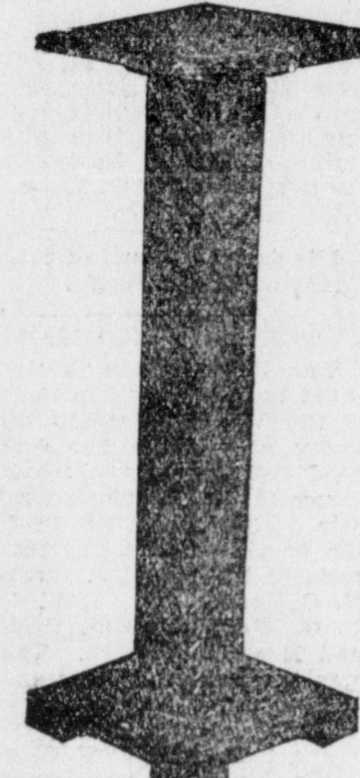
Mr. Paul Van Katwijk, who is the head of the piano department at Drake university, is a guest of Director and Mrs. H. V. Stearns for the Christmas holidays.



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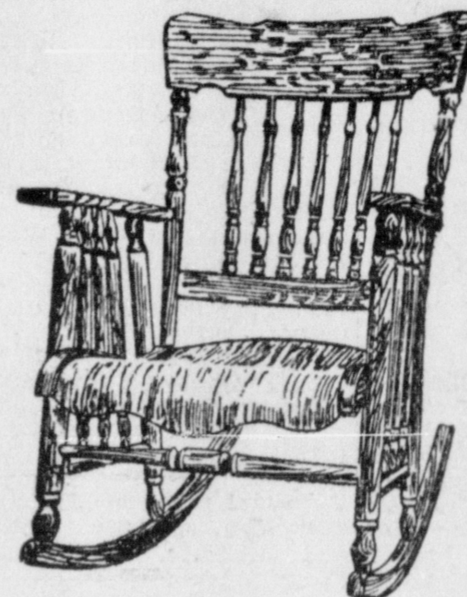
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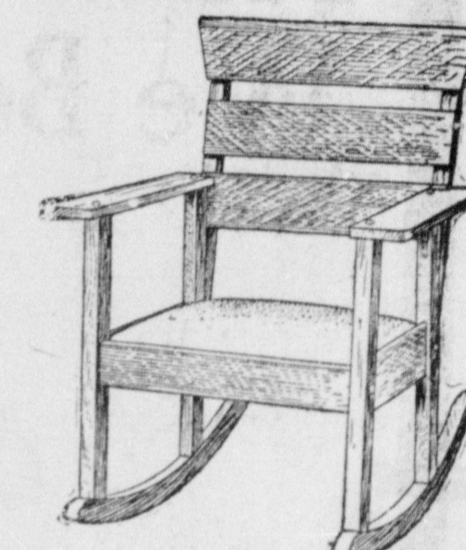
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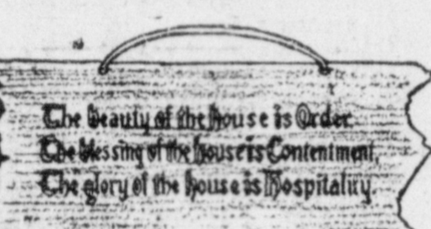
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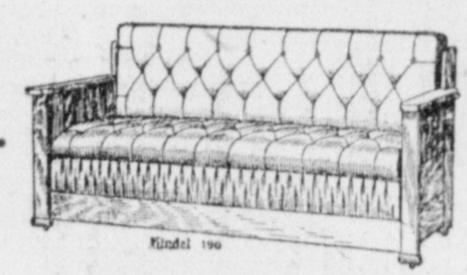
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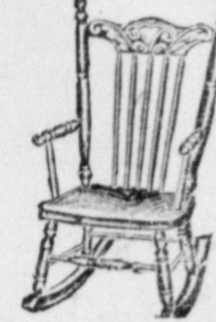
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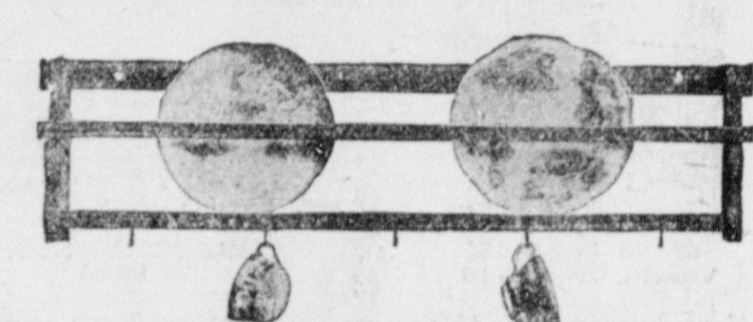
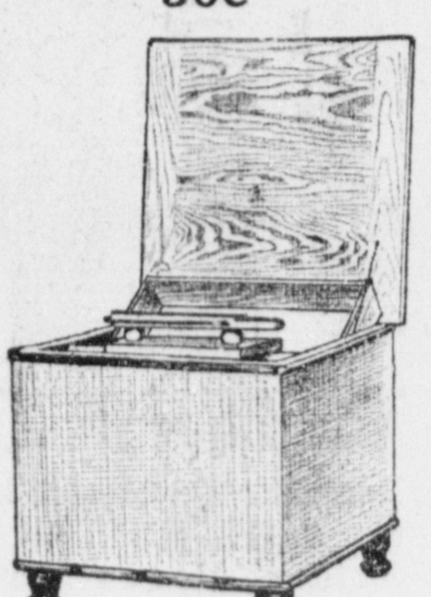


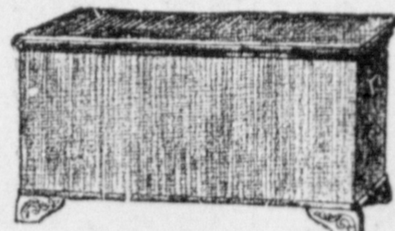
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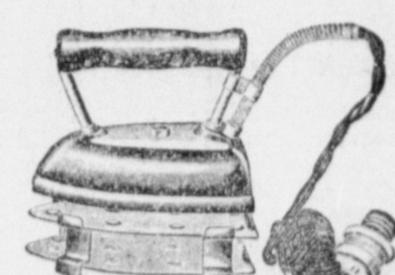
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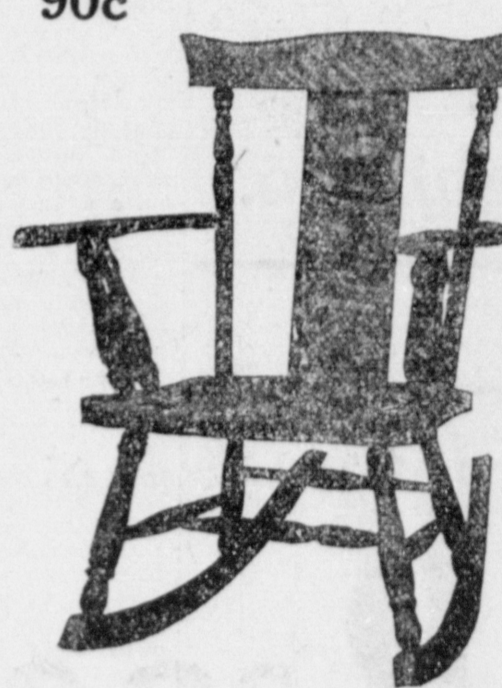
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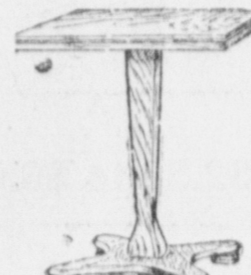
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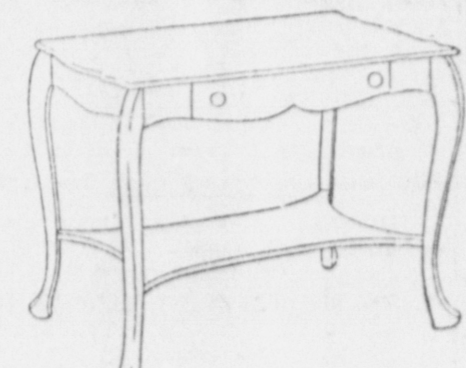
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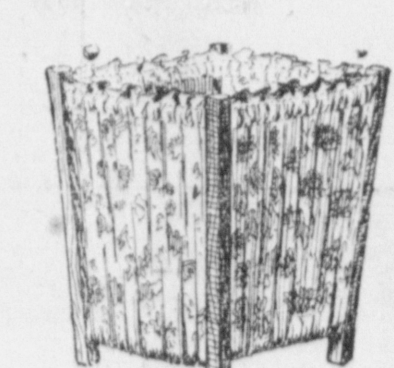
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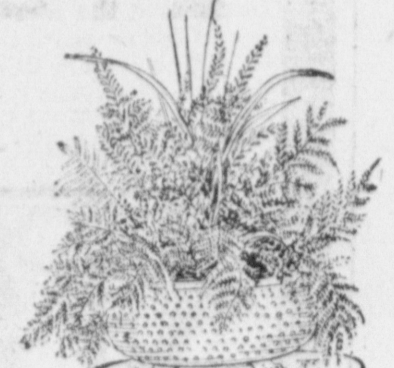
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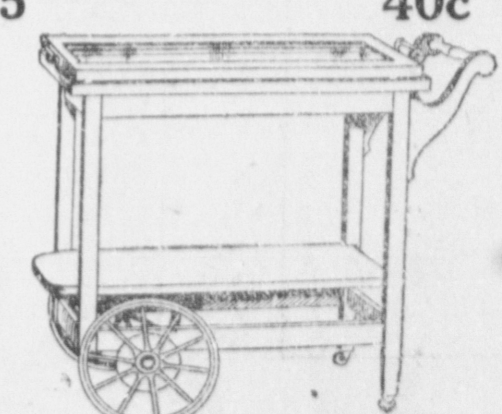
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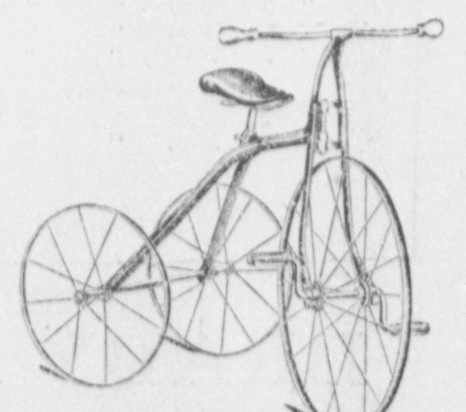
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Congregation—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "Hagar the Slave", fifth in series on Women of the Bible.

Trinity—Next to the corner of West State and South Church streets. The Rev. E. P. Neely, Rector. Residence 120 South Church street. Phone 566 Illinois. Sunday services at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome. Members of schools and colleges are especially welcome. Visitors, traveling people, strangers in our city are urged to claim the ministrations of the church and to consider themselves welcome at all the services. Sunday school with Young People Bible Class Trinity Hall at 9:30 a. m. Rector's subject: morning, "Shall not our sons have a chance for the best?" Lent, 18 and 2 or "The Vocation to the Sacred Ministry". Evening, "Life After Death." "Shall we know one another?" Saint Luke 20, 37 and 38. Christmas services as follows: Christmas eve 4:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 24, in the Chapel. First Vesper of Christmas and Carol Service for children. Christmas day, 6:00, 7:30 and 10:00 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion. At the last service with Christmas music. Special meeting of the Vestry Monday evening, Dec. 21, at Parish House.

Central Christian—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. C. L. Mathis, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. The subject of the sermon will be the King of Kings. The evening service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a Christmas Anthem by the choir, a violin solo by Miss Alma Forsythe and a vocal solo by Mrs. Frances A. Humphrey. The theme of the sermon by the pastor will be "No Room in the Inn." Bible school at the South Side Mission at 2:45 in the afternoon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 Sunday evening, led by Miss Lois Hayden.

All members of the church earnestly requested to attend these Christmas services and all friends and strangers cordially invited. All will be gladly welcomed.

Westminster Presbyterian, Corner West College avenue and Westminster street—L. H. Davis, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Class

school will take part. Christmas Chimes will be played by Earl Richardson. "The Story of an Artist's Studio" will be told by the pastor, followed by a vocal and violin solo. "What hast thou done for Me?" The evening service will be in charge of the Sunday school, and a hearty invitation is extended to all to attend.

Centenary M. E.—G. W. Flagge, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Albert C. Metcalf, superintendent. Sermon at 10:45 a. m., subject, "The House of Salvation." Junior Epworth league at 2:30 p. m. Senior Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Story of Bethlehem." The evening sermon is a Christmas sermon and the Epworth league choir will have charge of the music. Everyone cordially invited to attend our services.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Services are held in the Huntoon building, No. 333 W. State street on Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Automatic Force?" Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., where the Bible and all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all the publications of the Christian Science publishing society are for perusal. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Northminster Presbyterian church—Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning sermon will be a Christmas message on the subject, "What Message Does Christmas Bring You?" At the evening service the pastor will give a lecture on the Philippines. This lecture will be illustrated with seventy fine colored views. The Endeavor society will hold a watch service New Year's eve. The Christmas play will be given Christmas night. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The choir will give a special Christmas musical program in the evening as follows:

Organ prelude.
Doxology.
Invocation, "The Nativity"—Watts.
Song No. 71.
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds"—Ashford.
Scripture lesson—Luke 2:1-7.
Violin solo—Dean Cochran.
Prayer.
Anthem, "Glory Be to God"—Losenze.
Offering and dedicatory prayer.
Anthem, "Thy Light is Come"—Wilson.
Illustrated lecture—"Philippines".
Song from the screen.
Prayer.
Benediction.
Organ postlude.

Brooklyn M. E. Church—Sermon at 10:45, "Wise Men". Sermon at 7:30, "Star of Bethlehem." Special Christmas music both morning and evening. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Second Christian church—Subject for 11 a. m., "The Wise Men Would See Jesus." Bible school at 9:30. Mrs. S. A. Dabney, superintendent. E. M. Harlis, minister.

State Street Presbyterian Church—Howard D. French, minister. Morning service 10:45. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Christmas Contrasts." A double quartet will furnish special Christmas music. Vesper service 5:00 p. m. This will be the Sunday school Christmas service. There will be stereopticon pictures of famous paintings of Christ's birth, with songs by the choir and school. The admission will be a potato. Sunday school at 9:30. Classes for all ages. The public is cordially invited to all the services of this church.

Grace M. E. church—Sunday school 9:30. Music by the orchestra. Preaching at 10:45. Subject "A Prophet's Portrait of Christ." Junior league 2:30. Epworth league 6:30. Preaching service 7:30, subject, "A Life Without a Miracle." The choir will furnish some special music at the services and a cordial welcome is extended all.

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STATE STREET AID.
The ladies Aid Society of State street Presbyterian church held a market Saturday in the store building, No. 224 West state street. The market was in charge of Mrs. Will J. Winchester, president of the society, and she was assisted by the chairman of the various circles of the church. They report very satisfactory sales and an enjoyable day.

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PROBATE COURT NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Rice. Petition for probate of will. Petition set for hearing on Jan. 11, 1915.

In the matter of the estate of Charles L. Degen. Oral motion for discharge. Final receipts on file. Motion allowed. Estate declared closed and administrator discharged.



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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

RUSH OF BUYING LED BY EXPORT
HOUSES SWEEPS WHEAT HIGHER

Result is a Strong Close at a Sub-
stantial Advance—Corn and Oats
Make Gains—Provisions Unchang-
ed.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat swept
rapidly higher today on a rush of
buying led by export houses. The
result was a strong close at 15c
to 25c above last night. Corn made
a gain of 1/4c to 3/4c net and oats
of 1/2c.

In provisions the outcome was un-
changed to an advance of 5c.
Throughout the day evidence in-
creased that Europeans were find-
ing it decidedly more difficult to
fill large orders for United States
wheat than has heretofore been the
case. All over the west exporters
and millers were said to be com-
peting for wheat reserves. The
bulk of the purchasing on trans-
Atlantic account was apparently for
the governments of Holland, Great
Britain and France.

Peace rumors had vanished, flat
denials were at hand that English
ships were to be detained at Gulf
ports, cable quotations were strong
and Argentine advices told of con-
ditions likely to cut down the sur-
plus available for Europe.

Many offers here for wheat to-
day went unfilled, owing to the in-
ability of handlers to obtain sup-
plies in the country, even at sharp-
ly advanced prices.
In this connection the fact was
pointed out that export clearances
for the last 24 hours overtopped
the aggregate of primary receipts
and that the clearances for the
week, more than seven million
bushels would break all records.

Corn averaged higher as a result
of continued smallness of rural of-
ferings and because of the strength
of wheat. Exporters here took 300-
000 bushels and domestic shippers
150,000 bushels in addition.

Oats were governed mainly by
sympathy with the firmness of
other grain. Shorts did most of
the buying.
Provisions rallied in consequence
of the upturn in cereals. Larger
receipts of hogs than expected form-
ed only a temporary handicap.

Chicago Livestock Market

HOOGS
Receipts, 15,000.
Market, weak, 15c lower.
Bulk of sales \$6.95@7.10
Light 6.55@7.15
Mixed 6.80@7.15
Heavy 6.75@7.15
Rough 6.75@6.85
Pigs 5.50@7.25

CATTLE
Receipts, 300.
Market, slow.
Native steers \$5.00@10.00
Western 4.90@7.65
Cows and heifers 5.90@7.75
Calves 5.50@8.25

SHEEP
Receipts, 3,000.
Market, weak.
Sheep \$5.20@6.20
Yearlings 6.30@7.20
Lambs 6.00@8.25

St. Louis Livestock Market

HOOGS
Receipts, 4,500.
Market, 5 to 10c lower.
Pigs and lights \$6.25@7.25
Mixed and butchers 7.00@7.20
Good heavy 7.15@7.20

CATTLE
Receipts, 900.
Market, steady.
Native beef steers \$7.50@10.50
Cows and heifers 5.00@9.25

SHEEP
Receipts, 150.
Market, steady.
Native muttons \$4.00@5.00
Lambs 8.00@8.25
Yearlings 5.50@7.25

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Wheat
higher; receipts, 538 cars compar-
ed with 449 a year ago.
Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.23;
No. 1 Northern, \$1.19@1.22; to
arrive, \$1.19@1.22; No. 2 North-
ern, \$1.16@1.20; No. 3 wheat,
\$1.13@1.19.

Peoria Grain Market

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 19.—Corn un-
changed @ 3/4c higher; No. 3 yel-
low, 64@64 1/2; No. 3 mixed, 64@
64 1/2.
Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 white,
49c.

New York Money Market

New York, Dec. 19.—Mercantile
paper, 4@4 1/2c; sterling exchange,
weak; sixty day bills, 4.84; for
cables, 4.87; for demand, 4.8635;
bar silver, 48c; Mexican dollars,
37 1/2c.

New York Grain Market

New York, Dec. 19.—Wheat—
Spot, firm; No. 2 red and No. 2
hard, \$1.29 all rail off track ex-
port. No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1-
32; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, \$1-
35 1/2 off Buffalo. Futures market
was firmer on strength abroad and
small receipts, closing 1/4c net
higher. Export sales were estimat-
ed at 50 loads. December \$1.29;
May, \$1.33-16.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow,
7 1/2c to arrive; Argentine prime,
72 cents nominal delivered.

Oats—Spot steady.

London, Dec. 19.—(7:20 p. m.)
—Lloyds' agent at Scarborough
signals word that a mine sweeper
which with several others was en-
gaged in sweeping for mines five
miles southeast of Scarborough,
was blown up. One man was re-
scued but the rest of the crew are
missing. It is reported that two
other vessels have been blown up in
the region visited by the German
squadron which raided the eastern
coast.

TRADING IN SECURITIES
IS RELATIVELY LIGHTER

Some of the More Important Issues
are not Quoted—Speculative
Favorites Change Hands in Very
Small Amounts.

New York, Dec. 19.—Trading in
securities today was relatively light-
er than at any other session since
the recent resumption of business
on the stock exchange. Some of the
more important issues were not
quoted at all and the speculative
favorites changed hands in very
small lots. The tone was steady
at the outset, from which it became
irregular with nominal losses at
the close.

Mercantile authorities reported
improving tendencies in many lines,
the recent cold weather having
stimulated demand in the textile
trades. Record breaking cotton
shipments also afforded encourage-
ment in these same quarters.

The coming week is expected to
witness some important develop-
ments in the steel industry includ-
ing publication of wage scales for
next year. Some of the larger mills
have increased their output but im-
mediate business continues light.
Demand for copper remains tenta-
tive, consumers apparently hoping
for a decline from recent price ad-
vances. Futures of the bank state-
ment included a moderate loan
contraction, a substantial cash gain
and a nominal addition to the al-
ready large excess reserves.

New York Stock List

Amalgamated Copper	54
American Beet Sugar	31½
American Cotton Oil	40
American Smelting and Refining	58½
American Sugar Refining	107
American Tel and Tel	117½
Anaconda Mining Co.	26¼
Atchafalaya	93¼
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baltimore and Ohio	70½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85½
Canadian Pacific	157½
Chesapeake and Ohio	42½
Chicago and North Western	125
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	88½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	24½
Colorado and Southern	19½
Delaware and Hudson	142
Denver and Rio Grande	5½
Erie	2½
General Electric	133½
Great Northern pfd	100
Great Northern Ore Cfs	25½
Illinois Central	189
Interborough-Met	12½
Interborough-Met pfd	50½
Iowa Harvester	89½
Kentucky and Nashville	125
Missouri Pacific	103½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	94
Nehalem Valley	134½
National Lead	43
New York Central	84
Norfolk and Western	100
Northern Pacific	101
Pennsylvania	207½
People's Gas	115½
Pullman Palace Car	75½
Reading	147
Rock Island Co.	14½
Rock Island Co. pfd	24
Rock Island Pacific	84½
Southern Railway	16
Union Pacific	117½
United States Steel	50½
United States Steel pfd	105½
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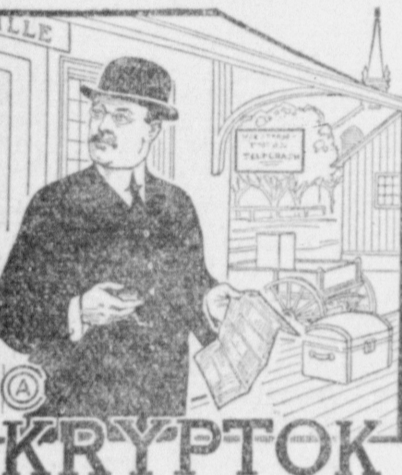
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LOS ANGELES PROPOSES NEW CITY GOVERNMENT

Belief Grows That City Manager Plan Will Be Adopted at Coming Election.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—If your city has the gout from too fast living, don't cut off the foot, but put the city on a mush and milk diet. This pithy declaration of a city manager at the recent convention of city managers at Springfield, O., has struck home in Los Angeles where the question of renovating the city's administration will be put before the voters a week from next Monday.

It is believed that Los Angeles will adopt the new plan, which is now in effective practice in fifteen cities in America. The new plan is a corporation-like organization, with the people in close touch as stockholders. The line of manager, from him to the directors of the departments of administration, and then on down through the detail of work of the departments to the lowest employee in the city service. Efficiency is supplanting politics, obliquity and graft are being eliminated, and the wide-open method of conducting the city's business and the city's work puts the citizens in close touch with the men responsible for the public business.

Among the cities which have already adopted the city-manager plan are: Dayton, O., Cadillac, Mich., Maines, Mich., Amarillo, Texas, Abilene, Kans., River Forest, Ill., Big Rapids, Mich., and Springfield, Ohio.

The Los Angeles plan to be voted on December 28, calls for a centralization of power, through department directors and a city manager, in eight councilmen and a mayor, elected by the people. The commissions and boards are to be dispensed with; the department heads to supplant them and be answerable to the city manager and to be appointed under civil service. The council may remove the city manager. He must submit annually a financial and service programme, and must make a monthly report of the work of each of the eleven departments. The councilmen must meet daily not behind closed doors, but where the public can interview them.

The result of the Dayton plan has attracted much notice throughout the United States. Henry M. Waite, the city manager, at a convention recently, said that the plan had worked successfully, and that its permanency depends upon intelligent citizenship and the determination to keep partisan politics out of municipal affairs. The Dayton plan of five non-partisan commissioners had resulted, he said, in the election of sound business men. They selected the manager, who then selected the directors of the five departments—law, finance, welfare, service and safety. "I cannot tell you the political faith of the commissioners or the directors. They were selected for their ability," he answered. "In our finance department, our new accounting system is the same as would be found in any large business. Our budget is scientific."

Charles E. Ashburner, city manager of Springfield, O., where the plan is meeting with great success, says: "The failure of city government is largely due, not to the men who are elected to office, but to the tools or instruments of government with which they have to work. Managing a city is similar to managing a big business. Responsibility is fixed."

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St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—A "Missouri Gift Ship" completely filled with foodstuffs and clothing will leave New York harbor on or about New Year's Day, bound for the war-stricken sections of Europe, as the result of today's campaign, known as "Charity Day" in which every city and town in the state took part. Chairman Frederick D. Gardner of the committee made a tour of the state, and predicts the offerings will fill a good-sized ship.

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COMMON DOGS ENTERED IN PHILADELPHIA SHOW

Unusual Rules Prevail and no Pedigreed Canine Can Enter Contest.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—That every dog has its day is true in Philadelphia, is nowhere else. For the first time in the history of dog shows in this country, the common "yeller" koodle was admitted to the dog show on Washington Square today. By 2 o'clock the square was alive with yelping dogs of all colors, shapes and sizes, led by their proud owners, who likewise furnished a study in mixed breeds.

The occasion on which the yelping and yapping of a man's best friend filled the air was the first annual "Just a Dog" show, under the auspices of the Common Dog Show Association of Philadelphia. The unpedigreed mongrels who exist on the tender mercies and old shoes of this city were gathered to compete for prizes.

Among the dog-lovers who were early on the scene was Judge J. M. Patterson, who contributed a collar for the longest-headed dog, and Gordon Cilley, who offered another collar for any dog who could boast a more mixed ancestry than his own "Jack," a combination of Irish terrier-bulldog-coachdog. Leashes, registration certificates, etc., have been furnished by the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel for the halibut dog; by Director of Public Safety Porter for a dog without a registration certificate; by a lunchroom owner for the best trick dog; by Chief Postal Inspector Cortelyou for the champion stick-and-ball retriever; by the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the best all round dog. J. A. Shern has offered a booby prize for the dog which proves himself the biggest fool.

Among the judges are Dr. Henry Jarrett, Dr. Henry Glass, Leicester K. Davis and Dr. Charles S. Turnbull.

You will find an especially fine display of shoes and slippers in the window of James McGinnis & Co., East Side Square. Styles suitable for gifts.

CHURCHES CELEBRATE

PEACE CENTENARY

New York, Dec. 19.—Tomorrow is "Peace Sunday" in the churches of England and America. Although the cloud of war has made such calls on their resources that the British churches cannot carry out the celebration as originally planned, the subject will be mentioned in the pulpits all over the United Kingdom. For the 100 years of peace between Great Britain and the United States will not go unnoticed by the English churches, despite the excitement of the times.

Our American churches will, of course, be happy to do their part on the same day. On both sides of the Atlantic there will be thanksgiving for the peace that has extended since the treaty of Ghent, and even Ghent itself, although a sufferer in this war, will not let the event pass altogether unnoticed.

When the United States and the United Kingdom laid their plans for the celebration of one hundred years of peace among English-speaking peoples, little did they imagine that the world's greatest war was near and that one of them would be in the thick of it. The Austrian move which precipitated the struggle was made only fourteen days after the Westminster meeting at which the British committee formulated its recommendations for the participation of the churches in the celebration.

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FRENCH BOYS INTO THE WAR.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Three hundred thousand youths of 18 years of age must present themselves next week for examination for army service. These boys who normally would begin service under the French military system October 1916, are by government decree ordered to report, and their training will undoubtedly be begun in the spring, unless the war should end before that time. It is the plan of the war ministry to have these boys ready to take the field next July if necessity demands.

Germany has ordered the Landsturm, consisting of nearly 700,000 men and boys to be ready for active service next week. The first line of the Landsturm consists of men between the ages of 17 and 39 who have received no military training. Many of these have already volunteered and are at the front. The second line consists of all men, trained or untrained, between 39 and 45 years old. From this section of the Landsturm, many are also at the front. It is believed that the call will bring nearly a half million men to the Kaiser's standards.

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FRUIT MEN HAPPY

OVER BIG CROP.

Brocton, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The postponed meeting of the Chautauqua and Lake Erie Fruit Growers' Association was held this morning, when splendid crop reports were read, and predictions of a prosperous season to come were made. The reports indicated that the grape crop of 1914 in this section totaled in the vicinity of 6,500 carloads and at the uniform prices secured during the season, probably totaled over \$2,200,000. President D. K. Falvey delivered an address telling of the work of the association and of the results of co-operation in this section of New York state.

CHRISTMAS GIFT PHOTOS.
ROBT. REID, McCullough Studio.

TOY THEATRE FOR INDIVIDUALITY.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The new Toy Theatre will be opened here tonight, dedicated to the expression of individuality in playwriting, acting, and stage management, under the auspices of Mrs. Lyman W. Gale, the prime mover of the enterprise. Rev. Samuel McChord Crothers, the clergyman-essayist, will deliver the dedicatory address at the opening performance.

The Toy Theatre was started by wealthy Bostonians, to patronize ambitious amateurs, and to secure something different from the regular stage productions. The Lake Forest Players, from Chicago, will aid the Toy company in its first performances. The little playhouse is on Dartmouth street, and has just been completed. Mrs. Jack Gardner contributed a staircase which leads to the balcony and which formerly graced her Fenway Palace.

HOGS.

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BOXES WILL BE READY TODAY.

In all the churches at both services Sunday, at the rear of the church will be found a box for contributions for the Associated Charities. Possibly there are those who will not ride on the street cars Wednesday but would like to contribute.

STUDENTS' RECITAL.

Thursday Afternoon, December 17th at 4 o'clock at Recital Hall.

The Daily Dreams Dutton
Mistress Mary, Quite Contrary Swift
Sarah Kautz Russel.
Minnetta Friml
Elfin Dance Jensen
Catherine Wilson.
A Song for June (voice) Spencer Johnson
Helen Frazer.
Out of School Holliday
Eloise Smith.
Two Songs Without Words Mendelssohn
Ruth Irving.
Faust Fantasia (for violin) Alard
Helen Sorrells.
Waltz, A flat major Godard
Ione Gallagher.
Silhouette Dvorak
Prelude, E minor Mendelssohn
Virginia Bullard.
In the Garden, from Love's Epitome (voice) Mary Turner Salter
Nell Self.
Fantasia, C minor Mozart
Mary Alexander.
Negro Dance C. Scott
Mary Daniels.

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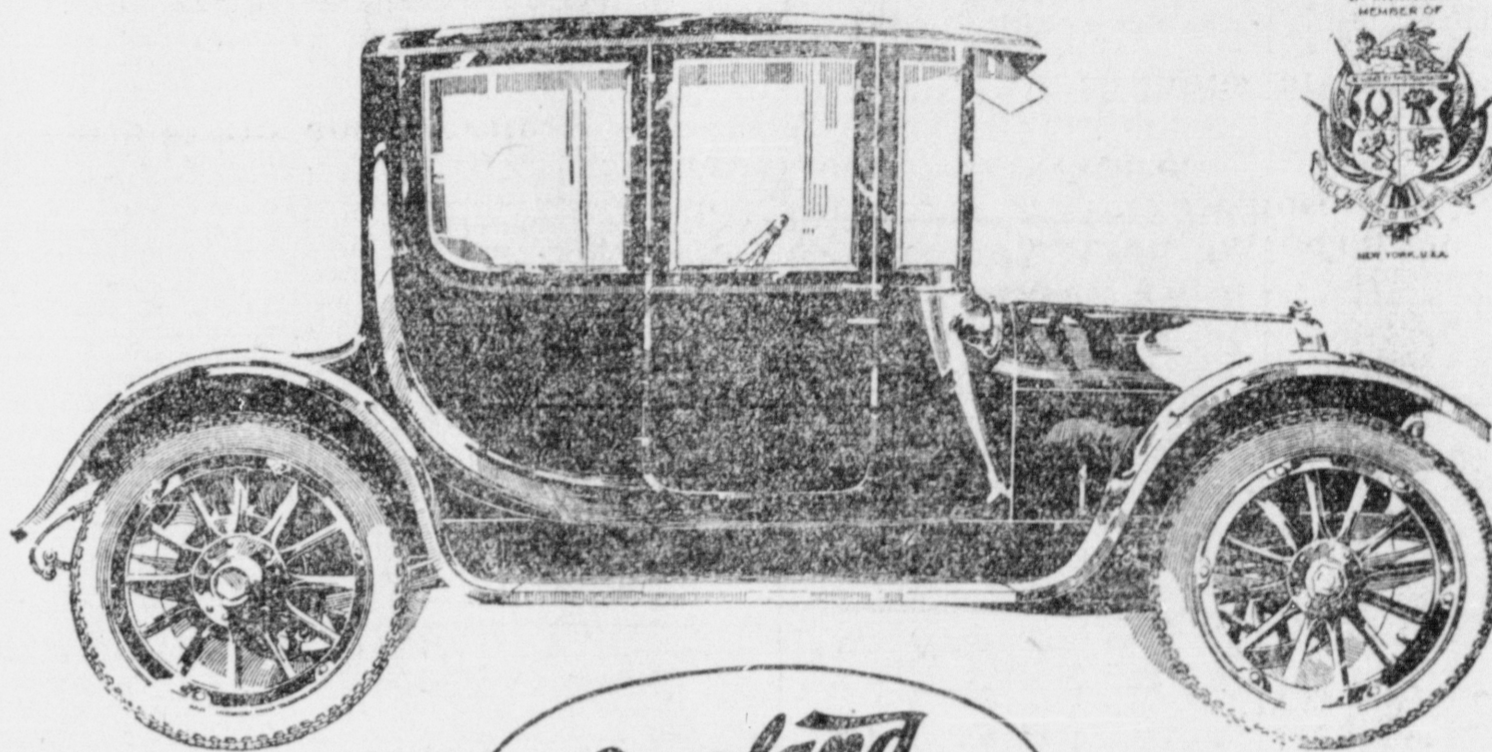
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Coming to the Grand Monday, Dec. 28th.

McIntyre and Heath Together Since 1874

The joint ages of these perennial black blossoms of laughter aggregate 113 years, and of this century and one-eighth, eighty years have been spent on the stage in black-face comedy. Now don't get the impression that either McIntyre or Heath is a centenarian. They are very lively young men. Mr. Heath is a boy of fifty-seven, and Mr. McIntyre is a roysistering lad of fifty-six. They have been together since 1874, a matter of thirty-nine years, and have approximately half of that time played only one sketch, namely "The Georgia Minstrels," which furnished the material for their present success, "The Ham Tree."

McIntyre was born in Wisconsin, and Mr. Heath in Philadelphia. Two years prior to the Centennial of American Independence, which was celebrated in the Quaker City, Mr. Heath was a member of the variety team of Howard and Heath, and Mr. McIntyre was with a repertoire company. They met at San Antonio, Texas, and there formed the partnership which has lasted without interruption until the present time. Their continuous partnership is one record; the length of time they have played "The Georgia Minstrels" is another, and the attendance at the

theatres in which they have appeared is another.

McIntyre's first appearance on the stage was a tour through Texas in variety stock houses. He was engaged to play the comedy parts in the sketches and "after-pieces." When the pair met in San Antonio, Texas, Howard, (Heath's partner) fell ill and had to retire from the stage. Destiny seemed to bring McIntyre and Heath together. They remained in Texas three years doing a song and dance.

In the spring of 1878 they made their metropolitan debut at the Old Madison Square Garden with Howe's London Circus, and in the fall of the same year they organized McIntyre and Heath's Minstrels. Dame Fortune was capricious at this time, and the minstrel enterprise not having panned out as profitably as had been anticipated, the comedians again entered circus life, joining Anderson's wagon show. Their first New York hit was in Tony Pastor's in 1879.

In 1880 McIntyre and Heath joined Alice Oate's company in a musical piece called "Long Branch." Subsequently the "McIntyre and Heath Minstrels" were re-organized and toured through the south and west with conspicuous success.

VISITORS FROM ALEXANDER.
John Ferguson, Frank Ryan, Miss Elizabeth Zellar, Earl Moody, C. K. Nicely, Marvin Thompson, William Foster, Frank Foster, W. J. Cockin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bender, Mrs. T. E. Cockin and son Floyd, Stephen Ritter, Misses Anna and Frances Ritter, Miss Katie Hagan, William Hohman, Frank Johnson, Ernest Vissar, G. W. Black, Bert Davenport, John Weigand, George

Colwell, Mrs. Wilson Morrow, Mrs. George Snyder, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Greenleaf, Lee Hickerson, Late Dorsey, John Snyder, Henry Hall, S. G. Kumle, John Kumle, Harold and H. Strawn of Alexander were among the Saturday visitors in the city.

COME TO.

All day poultry shoot Alexander Gun Club, Tuesday, Dec. 22.

PRIZES ANNOUNCED FOR RED CROSS CONTEST

TWO OF THE PICTURES GO TO FIRST WARD.

Number of Red Cross Christmas Seals Sold by Jacksonville School Children Totals More Than 19,000—Fourth Ward School Wins Fifth Grade Prize.

Pupils of the Jacksonville public schools are in large measure responsible for the success of the 1914 Christmas Seal campaign. The final reports late Saturday afternoon brought out the fact that the school children of the city have sold more than nineteen thousand seals. Full reports from the rural schools are not yet in, but there is no doubt that when the last seal has been sold the total contribution of the children to the Red Cross Anti-Tuberculosis fund will be well above the twenty-five thousand mark, representing a sum of \$250.

The winners of the pictures in the selling contest are the sixth grade in the Jefferson school, the fifth grade Washington school and the fourth grade at the Jefferson school. The children of these grades will have choice of the pictures in the order named. Pupils of the seventh and eighth grades and the high school won pictures also. The prizes were awarded on a basis of per capita sales. The total sales amount to \$190.90, with a very few high school pupils yet to report.

The prizes for the ward schools are a picture of Gen. Washington on horseback, offered by Andre & Andre; a view of the Roman coliseum, brought from Italy by Miss Clara Brown and framed by Mrs. F. J. Waddell, and a Copely print from the Abbey series representing the infant Sir Galahad, presented by the graduate nurses of the city. These three pictures are at the store of Andre & Andre and three for the seventh and eighth grades and high school are on exhibition in the window of Alden Brown, who contributed the frames. They include two Greek scenes given by Morrison Worthington and another Abbey series picture, "The Oath of Knighthood," given by the Women's Club. The picture for the rural schools will be given by the Morgan County Medical society.

Mae Harrison, Arthur Wyatt and Albert Simms, of the 6th, 5th and 4th grades at the First ward school, sold the most in their respective grades. The total sums and seals sold per capita in this school were: Sixth \$11.00, per capita 34 3-8; Fifth 6.09, per capita, 22 5-9; Fourth 13.01, per capita, 26 1-50; Total 30.10, per capita 27 67-109.

Second Ward School.
In the second ward the high pupils were Frances Waddell, Helen Pyatt and Byron Ledford and the per capita sales for the school were 22 1-76.

Sixth \$12.74, per capita 25 12-25; Fifth \$6.85, per capita 16 13-42; Fourth \$14.25, per capita 23 1-62; Total—\$33.86.

The Third Ward.
In the Third ward the ranking pupils were Eugene Darr, 6th grade; Ruby Alkire and Emma McDaniel, 5th and Virginia Brown, Aileen Rabjohn, Florence Haneline and George Hobbs, 4th grade. The seals sold per capita were 18 99-142 and the total for the school, \$26.55.

Sixth \$9.10, per capita 26; Fifth 7.17, per capita 16 13-44.

Fourth 10.28, per capita 16 23-63.

At the Fourth Ward.
The pupils in the Fourth Ward school selling the most were John R. Robertson, Jr. and Philip Dearworth, 5th grade; Lee Adkisson, 5th and Carolyn Doan and Edward Young, 4th. The total sales were \$31.31 and the sales per capita, 17 30-157.

Sixth, \$7.95, per capita, 13 1-4; Fifth, \$8.42, per capita 24 2-35; Fourth \$10.62, per capita 17 4-31. At the Washington school the children of the first, second and third grades sold seals to the amount of \$4.32.

Grammar School.
In the seventh grade contest Miss Hammond's room was the winner with a per capita showing of 13 22-37 and in the eighth, Miss Withee's room, with 17 15-31. Miss Eunice Williamson sold the most in the 7th and Miss Olive Colby in the 8th grade. The per capita sales for the school were 12 44-285 and the total amount \$34.64. The 7th grade sold \$16.17 worth, per capita 10 37-158, and the eighth \$18.47, with 14 69-127 per capita. Miscellaneous sales were reported to the amount of \$5.81.

The High School.
The senior class seem to have made the best per capita showing at the high school. The class presidents had here the sale in charge. Senior class, Miss Violet Davis: \$9.22, per capita, 16 25-57. Junior class, Harold Boyd, Pres.: \$4.72, per capita 7 53-64. Sophomore class, John Collins: \$5.00, per capita 5 84-104. Freshmen class, Alvin Molohon: \$9.53, per capita 8 97-107. The amounts reported from the high school total \$28.57.

FURS AT OUR SACRIFICING SALE OFFERED DURING THIS CHRISTMAS WEEK LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' COST.
J. HERMAN

MADE THIS BOY HAPPY.

One man who is imbued with the Christmas spirit and who did not care to make a cash contribution to the United Christmas Fund, yesterday asked the chief of police for the name of some boy whose needs he could supply. The visitor selected one name from the list, then hunted the lad up and, taking him to several stores, fitted him out with warm new underwear, a suit of clothes and shoes and a very happy youngster was the natural result.

The list of children and grown-ups who are in need of clothing and shoes now shows 250 names and others are being added from day to day. The contributions of both money and clothing to the City Hall Fund has been generous indeed, but the indications are that there will be a demand for everything which has been contributed.

Weber's chocolates, fancy boxes. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

MUST SERVE SENTENCE.
Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal Dressendorfer brought to the county jail Saturday Clarence Taylor, Clark Little and Thomas Tivenen, all of whom were found guilty of bootlegging in Judge Humphrey's court and sentenced to pay a fine and serve a term in jail. Deputy Dressendorfer on returning to Springfield took with him Clinton Jackson, who is wanted for selling liquor in anti-saloon territory.

WILD ROSE CREAMERY BUTTER HAS NO SUPERIOR. IT IS MADE IN JACKSONVILLE AND SHOULD HAVE ITS REGULAR PLACE ON YOUR TABLE.

FINE STICK PINS. SCHRAM'S.

OBITUARY.

James H. Davis was born in Taylorville, March 27, 1858 and died at the family residence in Ashland, Dec. 16, 1914. He joined the Baptist church at Youngblood at an early age and has been a member of the church ever since. He was an industrious man and loved by all his relatives and friends. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Pleasant Plains at the time of his death.

He was married to Miss Maggie E. Couchman of Rutledge, Mo., March 1891. He is survived by one brother, Asbury Davis of Mt. Vernon and three sisters, Mrs. R. R. Halley of Enid, Oklahoma, Mrs. Andrew Kehl of Dodge City, Kansas, and Mrs. Douglas Rigg of Murrayville.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Ashland, Dec. 18 and burial made in the Ashland cemetery.

His favorite brand of tobacco and cigars at Knollenberg's.

STEEL MEN HAVE WINELESS BANQUET

Chicago, Dec. 19.—One hundred officials of the Illinois Steel company attended a wineless banquet tonight and gave to charity the money which usually is spent for champagne at these affairs. Instead of a dinner at \$5 a plate at a downtown hotel the officials gathered in the club rooms of the South Chicago works where the dinner cost a dollar and the four dollars was given to the needy.

Signs, discouraging use of intoxicants among employees, recently were posted conspicuously throughout the plants of the company.

PASS THROUGH EL PASO.

El Paso, Dec. 19.—General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army and the last detachment of troops from Texas City and Fort Still passed through El Paso tonight. General Scott will arrive early tomorrow at Naco, Ariz.

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Baby Sets	\$5.00 to \$5.00
Sealskin Hand Bags	\$2.00 to 15.00
Hand Purses	.25 to 3.50
Toilet Cases	.75 to 20.00
Manicure Sets	1.00 to 10.00
Perfumes	.25 to 5.00
Dressing Mirrors, Easel and Triplicate	.50 to 10.00
Gold Plated Clocks	2.00 to 5.00

Gifts For Gentlemen and Boys

Shaving Sets	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Traveling Sets	1.00 to 15.00
Safety Razors	.25 to 7.50
Cloth Brushes	1.00 to 5.00
Military Sets	.50 to 7.00
Cigar Cases	.50 to 5.00
Fine Leather Bill Books	1.00 to 5.00
Purses	.25 to 4.00
Cigars, per box	.50 to 5.00

Your Christmas Shopping

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Pipes, Ash Trays, Humidors, Cigarettes and Cigars of all kinds.

We Have the Combination Game Board. Special Price \$2.50
Come in and See Our Kewpie Family, the Cutest Little Dolls You Ever Became Acquainted With.

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In greater variety; the cheap ones and the very finest in Oxford, Bagster, Holman, etc.

For every dollar you pay us you will get full value.

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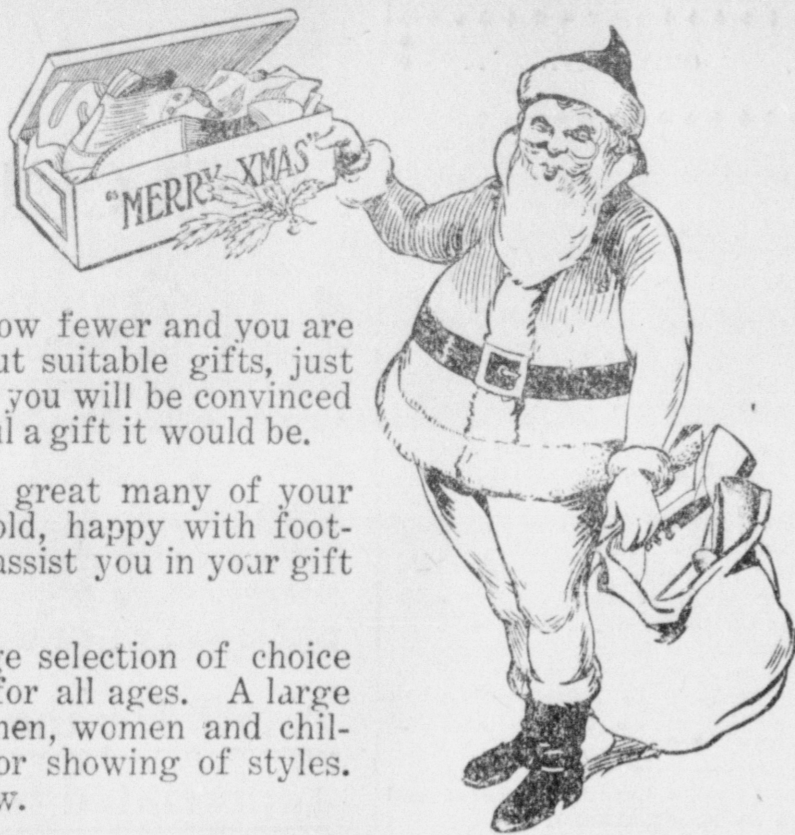
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Only a Few Shopping Days.

As the shopping days grow fewer and you are puzzling your brain about suitable gifts, just give footwear a thought and you will be convinced at once how suitable and useful a gift it would be.

Really you can make a great many of your friends, both young and old, happy with footwear of some kind. Let us assist you in your gift buying, you will be pleased.

We are showing a large selection of choice styles in House Slippers for all ages. A large showing of Felt Slippers for men, women and children. Watch our windows for showing of styles. Make your Xmas selections now.



We Repair Shoes.

Let us fix your shoes; modern machinery and competent workmen.

WEAR HOPPER'S SHOES



For Children.

Make some child happy with a pair of boots, shoes or slippers.

JANITORS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS DINE WITH SUPT. COLLINS

Unique Gathering Held at High School Building and Profitable Time Spent—Series of Luncheons Given Teachers by Head of Schools.

Supt. Charles E. Collins was host to the janitors of the public schools of the city at a Christmas dinner given Saturday in the Domestic science rooms of the high school. There were ten janitors present and the gathering was unique in that such a meeting has never been held in the city. The superintendent has been having a number of luncheons for various groups of teachers of the public schools. At these meetings affairs are talked over which mean for better co-operation in carrying on the work of education. After the dinner yesterday a discussion was had with the janitors in regard to their hours of work character of work and in fact everything pertaining to the school and janitor. Supt. Collins gave a most helpful address on ways and means of co-operation which were highly appreciated. Member Wells of the board of education was also heard in an address. New rules and regulations will be made among the janitors and they expect to hold regular meetings in the interest of their work and the schools. Misses Elsie Reed, Helen Allcott and Miss Priest were those who managed the dinner and a vote of thanks were extended them as well as Supt. Collins and Mr. Wells.

TAYLOR'S X'MAS SPECIALS

BEST MIXED NUTS
15c lb
CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES
50c pk

Xmas Trees, Holly, Holly Wreaths and other decorations.

TAYLOR'S
"Always a Good Place to Trade."

GRACE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT Children of Sunday School Enjoy Xmas Treat Saturday.

More than two hundred were present at the Christmas party given for the Primary Sunday School children of Grace M. E. church Saturday afternoon and the games and the informal program were enjoyed almost as much by the members of the children's families as by the little people themselves. Miss Alice Wadsworth took the part of Santa Claus, appearing at the proper time with a sleigh load of presents. The program consisted of songs and recitations given under the direction of the primary principal, Mrs. J. I. Graham. The primary teachers of Grace Sunday school who had part in the entertaining were: Miss Gillfillen, Miss Houck, Miss Goldsmith, Mrs. E. D. Herald, Miss Alice Wadsworth, Miss Mary Wadsworth, Mrs. Woodman, Miss Lulu D. Day, Miss Mildred George, Miss Sue Fox, Miss Dorothy Buchanan, Mrs. Martin, Miss Ida Marsh and Miss Laura Fox.

Perfumes always appreciated. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY Make it a useful present this time. Slippers, or Leggings, or Rubber Boots, or Shoes. Come in and see the styles. No trouble to show goods.

ASSISTS AT ENTERTAINMENT. Miss Sue Fox returned Saturday from Palmyra where she assisted in an entertainment given Friday evening in the First Methodist church. Besides readings by Miss Fox there were on the program a Palmyra orchestra and talent from Waverly.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN. The most important gift to a child is a good book. We have books recommended by the Public Library.

BARGAIN BOOK STORE. HERE FROM CHICAGO. Stuart Dunavan of Chicago is in the city for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. George E. Baxter. Mr. Dunavan is a son of Dr. L. W. Dunavan, a former resident of Jacksonville.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY Have you registered at our store for your souvenir calendar?

USEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL GIFTS NOW A. SIEBER'S

Special Display of Electroliers and Gas Lamps—Christmas Tree Lights Rented or Sold at Low Prices.

Possibly no store in Jacksonville has a more attractive display of goods suitable for gifts than can be found at G. A. Sieber's, 210 South Main street. All through the year Mr. Sieber carries a large line of gas and electrical specialties, but for the Christmas time this stock has been greatly increased and his display room is replete with suggestions for gifts.

Notable among the offerings are the gas lamps and electroliers in portable types. These are found in art glass, old mission and the new wicker styles and the price range is such that all purses can be suited. Domes and showders in brass of various designs are also very conspicuous and the display of electrical appliances includes percolators, irons, toasters, samovars and all those new and convenient articles which the advances in the electrical world have made possible.

This year Mr. Sieber has a very special line for Christmas tree ornamentation and will sell or rent the wire sockets and tiny colored bulbs for lighting purposes. These come in series of eight and they greatly enhance the beauty of any tree. The prices are so reasonable that they will no doubt be used quite extensively this year and thus avoid the dangers from fire which are inevitably yoked with the use of the average Christmas tree candle. Only a very few of the useful and beautiful articles which Mr. Sieber's store houses have been mentioned and a visit there this week will be found really worth while.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR LINE OF ALUMINUM PERCOLATORS—THE VERY FINEST THING MADE IN A PERCOLATOR, \$1.75 TO \$5. BRADY BROS.

XMAS DECORATIONS. The special Christmas decorations at the Ayers National bank attracted a good deal of attention from patrons Saturday. Holly wreaths have been used very effectively all about the main corridor.

LADIES' FURS—Correct in style and price are sold by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Open evenings this week.

NON-RESIDENTS OF STATE OT WANTED AT WISCONSIN SCHOOL

Lavish Habits of Non-residents at University are Said to Have Raised Cost of Living.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—Non-residents of the state should not be encouraged to come to the University of Wisconsin, it was declared here today in the report of the University survey, conducted by William H. Allen of New York. The lavish habits of the 2,000 non-residents have bred extravagance among other students the report asserted and also has raised the cost of living at the university. The report made public today recommended that no non-resident student be permitted to exceed \$600 a year for his expenses.

Until arrangements can be made to enforce some such regulation the report advised that non-resident students be discouraged from matriculating in a school kept up by state taxation.

The report condemned compulsory military education at the university.

"The same time spent in teaching the arts of peace and efficient citizenship would do more to advance the interests of the state," it said.

The report also criticised the university for accepting aid from the Carnegie Foundation for pensioning instructors. Acceptance of foundation help took away from the university's independence the report declared. The university was highly praised for its services to the state and its co-operation with the state administration and all movements for civic betterment.

BEAR IN MIND THAT DURING OUR SACRIFICING SALE, PATRONS WILL BE FINANCIALLY BENEFITED.

J. HERMAN

Gariand & Co., show the largest assortment of traveling bags.

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF UNCLE. Mrs. Richard Perkins has returned from Bushnell where she went to attend the funeral of her uncle, Newton Williams.

Cigars, Pipes and Tobaccos at Knollenberg's.

STOLE FROM A HORSE. While the horse attached to J. B. Williamson's delivery wagon was standing in the alley by the store, recently someone had the nerve to steal a blanket from the animal.

FINE STICK PINS. SCHRAM'S.

FIND MANY MENTALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN. Chicago, Dec. 19.—More than 3,000 mentally defective children were found in Chicago by the Juvenile Protective association according to its report today on a long investigation.

Xmas Cigars. Knollenberg's.

WILL SEEK RECONSIDERATION. Washington, Dec. 19.—Reconsideration of the senate of the resolution adopted last week ratifying the safety at sea convention will be sought early next week it was learned tonight. Officials of the state and commerce department believe the reservation to the United States in that resolution of the right to impose higher standards on all shipping in American waters than those imposed by the treaty virtually nullifies the international agreement.

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FOR FAMILIES OF BRITISH OFFICERS. London, Dec. 19.—(11:30 p. m.)—William Waldorf Astor has placed at the disposal of the Duchess of Argyll the sum of \$125,000 for the relief of necessitous families of British officers killed or wounded at the front. The Dutchess has undertaken the distribution of the fund.

Fountain pens, \$1.50 to \$6.00. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS AT SPARTA.

Sparta, Ill., Dec. 19.—A grand jury investigation of the lynching of an Italian coal miner at Willitsville, Ill., several weeks ago, is in progress here, it became known today. Among the witnesses who have been examined are the Italian consul at Chicago and detectives said to have been employed by the Italian government to secure identification of members of the lynching party.

SAVE YOUR HOGS. Sulphate of Iron Will Keep Them Healthy 100 Pound Sack \$1.25.

COMPLETE NEGATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SYSTEM. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.—"The Initiative, the referendum and the recall are a complete negation of the representative system established by the pilgrims and puritans," former President William H. Taft said in an address tonight at the annual dinner of the New England society of Detroit.

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Jardineres
Ladies Desks
Tabourets
Utility Boxes
Rocking Chairs
Humidors
Dinner Gongs

Candlesticks
Pictures
Book-Cases
Rugs
Card Tables
Telephone Sets
Piano Lamps
Buffets
Kitchen Cabinets
Wastepaper Baskets
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